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JAPANESE TROOPS COME TO PEIPING

YIN JU-KENG TRYING TO SEIZE TAXES

Peiping, Nov. 27.
Chinese circles here welcome Nanking's attempt to counteract the autonomy moves of the enemies of the National Government with the appointment of supposedly strong and unquestionably loyal officials to key posts in North China, though they doubt whether General Yin Ju-keng's arrest will ever be carried out. It is reported that the autonomy movement's chief has gone to Tangshan.

Furthermore, the report that General Ho Ying-ching, named Nanking High Administrative Commissioner for Peiping yesterday, would not come to the old capital for at least a fortnight, induces considerable pessimism. It is felt that the problem here is a pressing one and that Japanese military leaders may not be willing to wait overlong for the outcome of the conversations between General Chiang Kai-shek and the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. A. Ariyoshi.

General Yen Hsi-shan, Pacification Commissioner of Shansi Province, one of the "Big Five" of North China, has arrived at Taiyuanfu. It is recalled that when the Japanese leader, General Doihara, was here last week, the Japanese military spokesman stated he would probably visit General Yen on his return from Nanking. Observers are interestedly watching whether General Doihara will go to Shansi.

Japanese troops arrived here yesterday afternoon and have been quartered outside the Legation quarter, and it is reported that no further Japanese reinforcements are due to-day.—*Reuter.*

ORDERED TO RESIST

Nanking, Nov. 27.
The Finance Ministry has received a telegram from the Consolidated Tax Bureau at Tangshan, saying that General Yin Ju-keng has demanded that this office take over the Bureau. The Finance Ministry has replied instructing the head of the bureau to resist the demand and carry out his functions as usual.—*Reuter.*

URGE DRASTIC ACTION

Nanking, Nov. 27.
The Control Yuan has petitioned the National Government asking that the Hopei Government authorities be instructed to take drastic and effective measures against the rebel General Yin Ju-keng.—*Reuter.*

Nanking, Nov. 27.
The Chinese Charge d'Affaires at Tokyo has telegraphed the Foreign Office reporting upon his conversations yesterday with Mr. Shigemitsu, of the Foreign Office of Tokyo. He states that the Japanese Foreign Office favours further exchanges of opinion between Japan and China with a view to harmonising Sino-Japanese relations.

The Japanese Consul and Colonel Amayama, the resident Japanese military officer here, interviewed Mr. Tang Yu-jen yesterday afternoon.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE STRENGTH

Tientsin, Nov. 27.
The Tientsin Race Club officials have announced that the Race Course will henceforth be for Japanese military aerodrome and that thirty or forty Japanese planes are expected soon. All the Japanese garrisons on the Peiping-Mukden Railway have been heavily reinforced and it is estimated that there are 1,000 to 1,500 new Japanese troops in North China.—*United Press.*

AUTONOMISTS PLAN

Tungchow, Nov. 27.
General Yin Ju-keng has said that he intends seizing the railway to Hsinho and also the city and port of Tungku.—*United Press.*

RACE TOWARDS SINKING SHIP

U.S. COASTGUARDS ON RESCUE RUN

San Pedro, Nov. 26.
A ship named The Whaler, with forty men aboard, is reported to be sinking near Santa Barbara Island, forty miles from the South Californian coast.
Two coastguard cutters are rushing to the aid of the distressed vessel.—*Reuter Special.*

MARBLE HALL FOR ADMIRAL?

HON. MR. PATERSON
ASKS QUESTIONS

CRITICAL
TONE

The conditions under which the Government is granting the use of Marble Hall as a residence for the Admiral form the subject of four questions which the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson is to ask in the Legislative Council to-morrow afternoon. Mr. Paterson's questions are as follows:
"1. With reference to the statement which has recently been published in the local press to the effect that the Government is granting the use of the late Sir Paul Chater's residence, Marble Hall, as a residence for the Admiral, will the Hon. the Colonial Secretary say whether such statement is correct? If so, for what period and on what terms and for what rent has such use been granted?"
"2. If such statement is correct, has any such grant been sanctioned at any time, and if so when either by the Legislative Council or by the Finance Committee thereof?"
"3. Were Marble Hall together with its pictures, porcelain and pottery, belonging to the late Sir Paul Chater bequeathed by him to the Government of the Colony and was it not thereby implied that such bequest was made for the use and benefit of the general public of this Colony? If not, for whose use and benefit were such bequests made?"
"4. In whose custody now are such pictures, porcelain and pottery and what steps are being taken by the Government for the preservation and housing of the same and for the enjoyment of the inspection of them by the public?"

GERMAN SPY PLOT SUSPECTED

SERIOUS CHARGES
BROUGHT

R.A.F. BASES
MAPPED

London, Nov. 26.
Dr. Hermann Gortz, a former officer of the German Air Force, charged at Margate with having drawn plans of British airports which might be useful to an enemy, and with conspiring with a German girl to commit offences under the Official Secrets Act, pleaded that he had not intended to break the law when he appeared to-day.

Among the articles found in his bungalow were a number of drawings of R.A.F. aerodromes. There was a plan of Manston aerodrome with a cipher key, and a map showing a map of East Anglia bearing pencil marks was also produced.

It was also alleged that Gortz, assistant, Marianne Emig, who has since returned to Germany, asked for aerial photographs of the aerodrome base at Lee-on-Solent. In the course of a lengthy statement, Gortz said he had done no harm in the eyes of the law. He had no intention of offending the hospitality he had enjoyed in England.

He was remanded for a week with a view to arranging for trial at Old Bailey January Sessions.—*Reuter.*

HAWAII'S HOPE DASHED

LABOUR OPPOSES
STATEHOOD

Honolulu, Nov. 26.
Efforts of local leaders to secure the status of a "state of the union" for Hawaii received a setback to-day as a result of a statement that the American Federation of Labour intends to throw the whole weight of its influence in Congress against the Bill granting statehood to the islands. Hawaii is now a "territory."
It is understood that the Federation fears that owing to the large number of Asiatics in Hawaii, passage of the bill might result in Japanese becoming American Senators at Washington.—*Reuter.*



A remarkable view of the Italian defences recently constructed in consolidation of the Northern line. Troops, protected by sandbags, are guarding a new road stretching across the desert.

DEATH OF PROMINENT RESIDENT

MR. J. W. C. BONNAR
DIES SUDDENLY

PASSES AWAY
IN SLEEP

Hongkong to-day mourns the loss of one of its best-known and most highly-respected residents in the person of Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar, who passed away in his sleep early this morning. He had appeared to be in his usual health up to the time of his unexpected demise, attending to his business as a bill and bullion broker all yesterday. His passing will come as a great shock to his many friends, and the utmost sympathy will be felt for the bereaved widow and family.

Mr. Bonnar, who was born in 1871, was some years ago one of the leading business men of the Colony, being a member of the staff of Glibb, Livingston and Co. for many years and later becoming Manager of the firm. He represented the Chamber of Commerce on the Legislative Council in 1912, and from 1914 to 1916 was Vice-Chairman of the Chamber. Some few years ago, he retired from business and proceeded Home, but later returned to the Colony as an exchange broker. He was an Unofficial Justice of the Peace, being appointed in 1926, and was a prominent Freemason. He was also a Trustee of the Peak Club.

A prominent member of the St. Andrew's Society, the late Mr. Bonnar was President in 1913-14 and was thus at the time of his death a member of the General Committee. In 1906, he married a daughter of the Rev. C. H. Hickling, former Minister of Union Church, and besides the widow there are in Hongkong two children left to him in Mr. J. L. Bonnar, of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, and Mrs. Charles and Kenneth.

The late Mr. Bonnar was a member of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, of the lawn bowls team of which he was an active member. He played in the match between St. Andrew's and St. George's Societies at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club last Saturday, being the skip in the rink against Mr. G. Archibald, President of the St. George's Society, taking the place of Dr. J. Macgregor, President of the St. Andrew's Society. Mr. Bonnar was a man of sterling character, of a kindly disposition and his death will be widely regretted both in Hongkong and other centres in the Far East.

NAVAL PARLEY

London, Nov. 26.
Representatives of the five Naval Powers and of the Dominions who will take part in the Naval Conference opening in London on December 6 met at the Foreign Office to-day. The object of the meeting was to inform the delegates of the arrangements proposed for the conference, and these were explained by Mr. R. L. Craigie, of the Foreign Office.—*British Wireless.*

HOUSE OF COMMONS ASSEMBLES

NEW LIBERAL CHIEF
IN OPPOSITION

SPEAKER'S
APPEAL

(Special to "Telegraph")
London, Nov. 26.
Both Houses of Parliament re-assembled this afternoon amid time-honoured ceremonies.

Captain Fitzroy was elected Speaker in the House of Commons for the fourth time. Addressing the House, he reiterated his former appeals for shorter speeches. He said debates should contain qualities of cut and thrust, but there was a tendency for debates to become a series of set speeches, which was not the true meaning of debate, and if continued, public interest in Parliamentary discussions would suffer.

The evening-in of members followed.

Sir Archibald Sinclair has been elected leader of the Opposition Liberals in the Commons.—*Reuter Special.*

CONGRATULATIONS

The new Parliament met for the first time this afternoon. In the first Commons Captain Fitzroy was re-elected speaker. He has served as speaker in the last four Parliaments and was warmly congratulated by the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Mr. Attlee, leader of the Opposition, and Mr. Lloyd George, "Father" of House.

Parliamentary institutions depended on the general conviction that every opinion in the nation should have opportunity of fair and free expression.—*(Continued on Page 7.)*

GUARDING DEFENCE SECRETS

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN
BY ITALIANS

Rome, Nov. 26.
Four new areas in Italy and the Colonies have been added to the zones forbidden to aircraft by an official decree published to-day. These are Rome, Port Tobruk in Libya, the Straits of Messina, and the ports of Syracuse and Augusta.
Italian civil aircraft flying between Brindisi and Alexandria are authorised to land at Port Tobruk, when unavoidable or necessary.
Aircraft compelled to pass over the Straits of Messina must fly along the centre of the Straits, keeping as high as possible and in no case descending below 800 feet.—*Reuter Special.*

FOREIGN POLICY MADE CLEAR

SIR SAMUEL HOARE BACKS LEAGUE

HOPE FOR PEACE LIES WITH GENEVA

London, Nov. 26.

Speaking to-night at a dinner of the Royal Institute of International Affairs, at which the Prince of Wales was present, the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, said the great new feature which had been projected on the traditional background of British foreign policy was the League of Nations.

Some people had been surprised at the eagerness with which British opinion had rallied to the support of the League, but a people whose policy was based on a profound instinct for peace could hardly fail to be attracted to an organisation designed to abolish war and remove its causes. A country accustomed to exercise a certain moderation of statement and outlook must inevitably support procedure under which Nations pledge themselves to abstain from extreme courses in their mutual relations.

Finally, he said, people accustomed to face big issues must welcome and support an institution not only inspiring in its conception, but one which, with adequate support, was capable of dealing with so many of the world's maladies.

Sir Samuel went on to speak of the need for a strong and living League of Nations, and warned his audience against the inevitable tendency to consider the position of the League solely in relation to some immediate problem. The League, he said, had two functions.

"The first is to prevent war by removing the underlying causes which lead to war. The second function comes into play when war has broken out," he added.

UNSHAKEN STAND ON SANCTIONS

DESPERATE REMEDY
MIGHT MEAN WAR

BRITAIN LOYAL
TO LEAGUE

(Special to "Telegraph")
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London, Nov. 26.

The National Defence Committee met to-day.
In a brief announcement, following the meeting, it was stated that Great Britain continues to favour collective action against Italy, and an oil embargo, Britain's support of the League of Nations was reiterated.

However, it was pointed out, Britain was still determined not to attempt to enforce the League Covenant alone.

It is believed here that oil, coal, iron and steel embargoes against Italy, if enforced by the League, would bring Signor Mussolini to his knees within four months. But such embargoes, it is suspected, would cause ill effects to despatch and make possible a European war.—*United Press.*

BELGIUM STAND

Brussels, Nov. 26.
Belgium has lined up with France and Great Britain in the sanctions war. The Belgian reply to Italy's note of protest has been published, and it is similar to the British message to Rome.

The Belgian Government emphasises that the execution of the prescribed measures was not inspired by any unfriendly feeling for Italy and expresses the hope that an early peace may be arranged.—*Reuter.*

GERMAN DECREE

London, Nov. 26.
The League of Nations published to-night at Geneva, an official document, a copy of the decree now passed by Germany forbidding the export of raw materials which could assist any country at war. Among the banned exports are iron, nickel, tin and chrome, as well as all waste metals.

The document has been sent to all States members of the League, and the general opinion in Geneva is said to be that it constitutes a notable contribution by Germany to the system of collective security and the efforts of the League Powers to apply it.—*British Wireless.*

"There can surely be no doubt which function is the constructive one, or to which the efforts of statesmen should be directed."

"We must never lose sight of the fact that the future of the League, the future upon which the hope of all living embodiment of their ideals are so ardently set, depends upon its ability to perform the constructive and statesmanlike part of its task and upon the readiness of its members to use it for constructive work."

"Causes which lead to international strife are many, and it would be hazardous to forecast the nature of problems with which the League may be confronted in the future, but it is probable that a greater use may be made of the resources which the League possesses for considering and dealing with economic questions, and spent in considering origins and means of settlement of economic problems will assuredly not be wasted, he asserted."

The Foreign Secretary recalled his speech in the League Assembly and his suggestion for an enquiry into the question of colonial raw materials, which he regarded as an essential contribution to the future organisation of the League.

In conclusion he spoke of the support and comradeship which the great Dominions had constantly offered to the foreign policy of the Mother Country and which he adduced as proof of the contention advanced earlier in his speech that British foreign policy is a natural and spontaneous expression of qualities deeply inherent in the British race.—*British Wireless.*

New Zealand Elections

COALITION FIGHTS
FOR ALL SEATS

(Special to "Telegraph")

A General Election is being held in New Zealand to-morrow. All twenty-six European seats in the House of Representatives are being contested. Four Maori members, including Sir Aporima Ngata, former Minister of Native Affairs, were elected to-day. The Government coalition, headed by the Prime Minister Mr. G. W. Forster, and Mr. J. G. Coates, is fighting as a united Nationalist Party on a platform of recovery through financial stability.

The main opposition is furnished by the Labour Party, which advocates guaranteed prices and State control of credit and currency.
In the old Parliament, the Nationalist Government held 46 seats and Labour 24.—*Reuter Special.*



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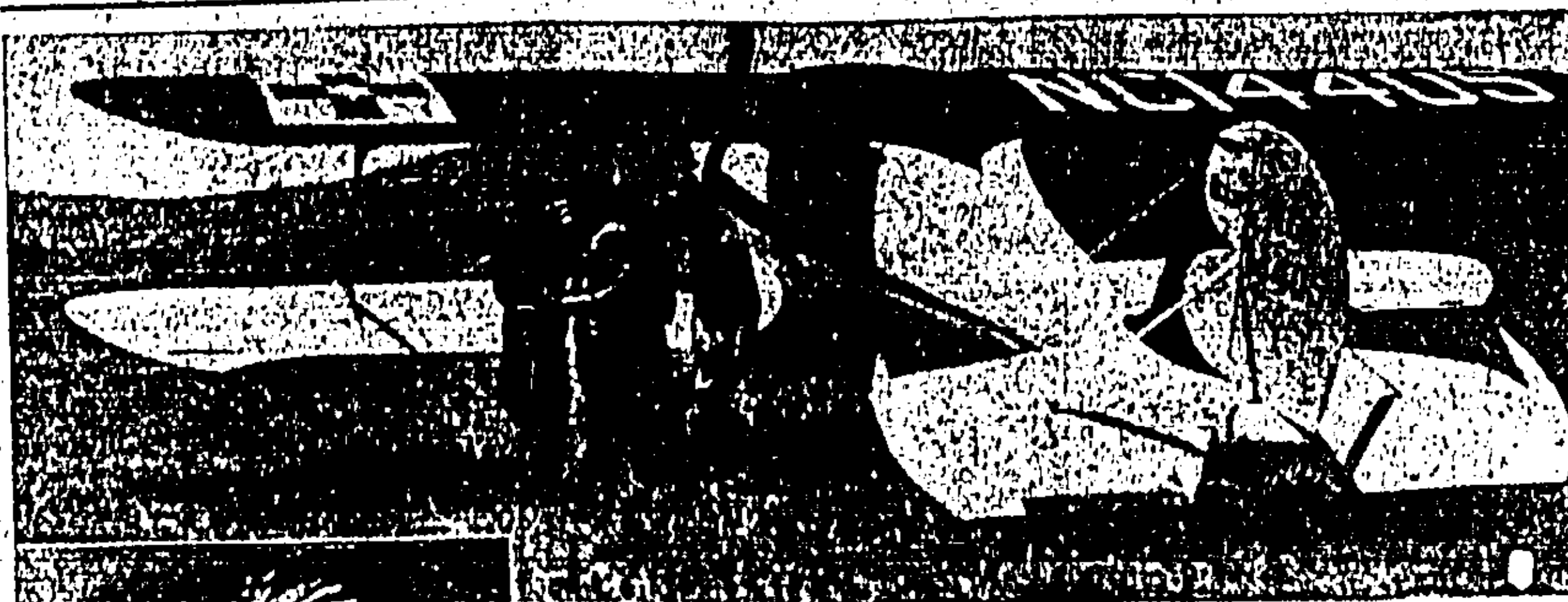


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READY-MADE TELEGRAMS FOR ITALIAN SOLDIERS

Rome, Nov. 15.
SIXTEEN ready-worded form telegrams have been devised by the Italian post office. One selection suitable for sending to the soldiers in East Africa, another to send home.

Any of the telegrams cost the sender one shilling and fourpence, address included. The pay of a private soldier in the Italian colonies amounts, with bonus for overseas service, to five lire a day (about 18.8d.).

Here is the choice of greeting. To the soldier:—
1. "Your silence causing anxiety send us news."
2. "Have received money order love and kisses."
3. "Money order not arrived."
4. "Send money immediately urgently needed love."
5. "Baby boy arrived all well."
6. "Baby girl arrived all well."
To the old folks at home:—
1. "Arrived safely am well love and kisses."
2. "Please acknowledge money order."
3. "I think of you always am well love and kisses."
4. "Money order received best thanks."

There is also a form available for the breaking of bad news: "Auntie (father, mother, brother, sister, son, daughter, wife) dead or seriously ill." Outward bound only.
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Millionaire To Pay Girl Beauty £18,000

EILEEN WENZEL, of the "alabaster skin," toast of Broadway, was being driven away from a party at Central Park Casino here, in 1932. Car hit lamp-post, ended Eileen's beauty and her £100-a-week job in Earl Carroll's show.

To-day Eileen showed a scarred face in court, asking £50,000 damages for "loss of beauty" against the driver of that car.

He was young millionaire Louis Ehret (social Register Page 248). He was told to pay her £18,000.

Earl Carroll gave evidence. One stanza was: "Her hair was lustrous, her forehead white as a snow peak. Her eyes . . . Ah! her eyes made men swoon."

Judge ordered this "exaggerated" description to be struck from court record.

ABYSSINIAN STAMPS ARE VALUABLE

Have you any Abyssinian postage stamps of recent issues? If so, hold on to them.

That was the advice given to a representative recently by a famous London firm of stamp dealers.

"Already a heavy demand for recent Abyssinian issues is reported on the Paris stamp exchange," the official added.

"If stocks of certain issues begin to run short there is every chance that fancy prices will be paid for them."

"Certain Abyssinian issues are actually being printed in Britain. Once they are withdrawn no further supplies will be available."

Australian Trees For Cradle Of Christianity

Australian Jewry has successfully organised a fund to provide 10,000 Australian trees, mostly eucalyptus, for planting in Palestine.

Jews throughout the Empire are combining to plant a forest there to commemorate the King's Jubilee, and this is Australia's contribution.

Although the eucalyptus, or gum tree, which is a survival of prehistoric flora, survived only in Australia, it has been found to thrive in warm and moderately warm climates elsewhere, when transplanted, says *Austral News*. They now grow in California, and in Mediterranean countries, and have even been planted at Addis Ababa in Abyssinia. Some varieties grow to a tremendous height, but all of them shed their bark and remain in full leaf all the year.

Footnote

Eucalyptus trees thrive in Hongkong, and are planted extensively around police stations in the New Territories.

Arliss To Stay In England

HOLLYWOOD MONEY BAIT DECLINED

George Arliss is not going back to Hollywood, in spite of the many financial temptations which are being dangled in front of him.

He has decided to make his future pictures in Great Britain.

"Balcon, I'm going to work for you," he remarked suddenly when on a casual visit to Mr. Michael Balcon, production chief of Gaumont-British, and he has now extended his contract with that company for another year.

In view of the time he considers necessary for preparation, Mr. Arliss will make only two films in 1936.

He is now at work on "The Mind of Mr. Reader," from Edgar Wallace's tales of an unusual sort of detective. Those supporting Mr. Arliss in this include Godfrey Tearle, Hilda Trevelyan, Kay Hammond, Diana Beaumont, Ethel Griffies and Percy Parsons.

recent restoration of diplomatic relations between the two countries. Roumania now recognises the Soviet Government.—*United Press*.

The First Train For 18 Years

Moscow, Nov. 1.

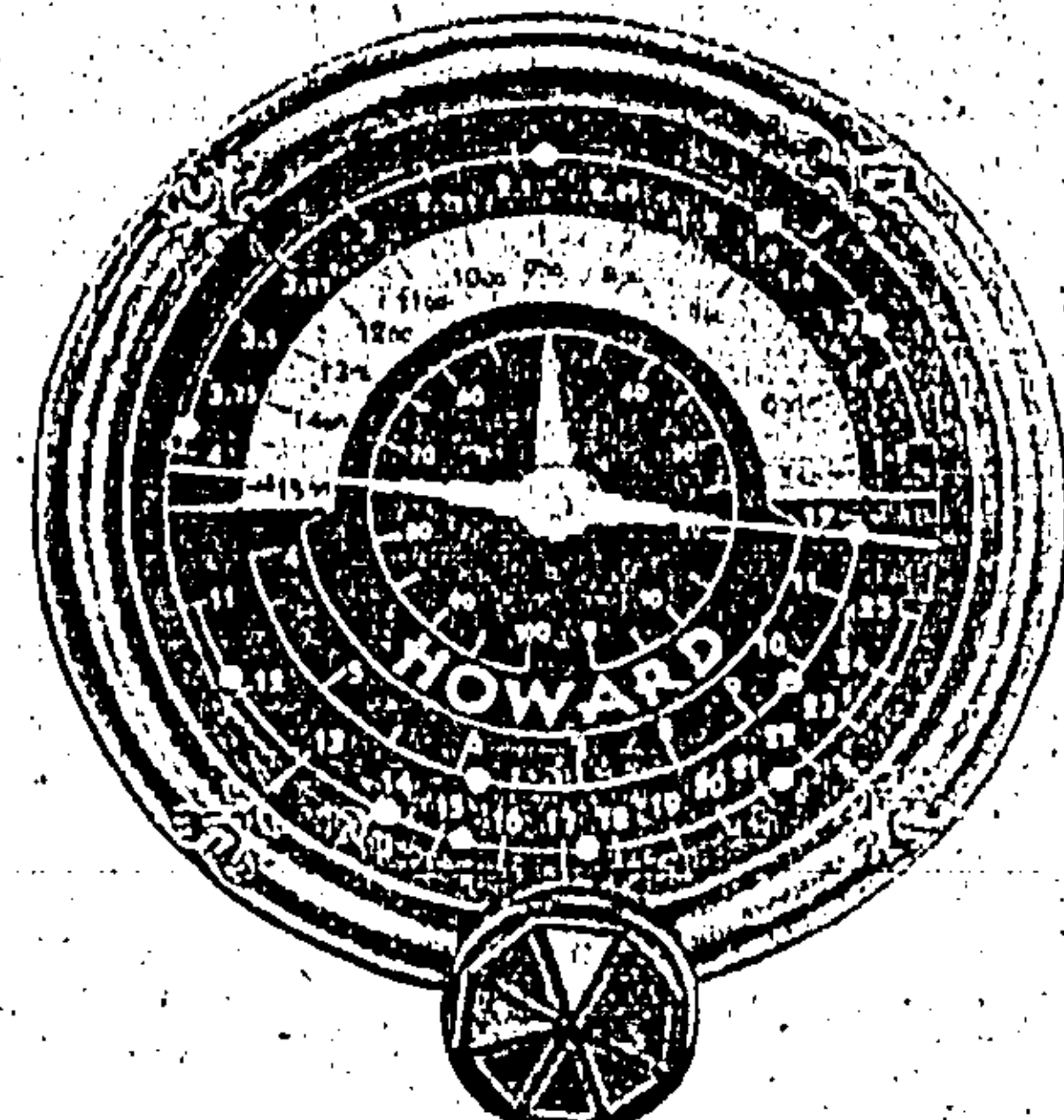
The first train to run between Russia and Roumania since the Bolshevik Revolution eighteen years ago has just crossed the Dniester River with great ceremony.

Direct railway communication has thus been resumed on the Kiev-Bucharest line.

Soviet and Roumanian officials cut red ribbons stretched across a new bridge over the Dniester River at Tiraspol, after which a flag-decked train crossed. Crowds on both sides of the river cheered.

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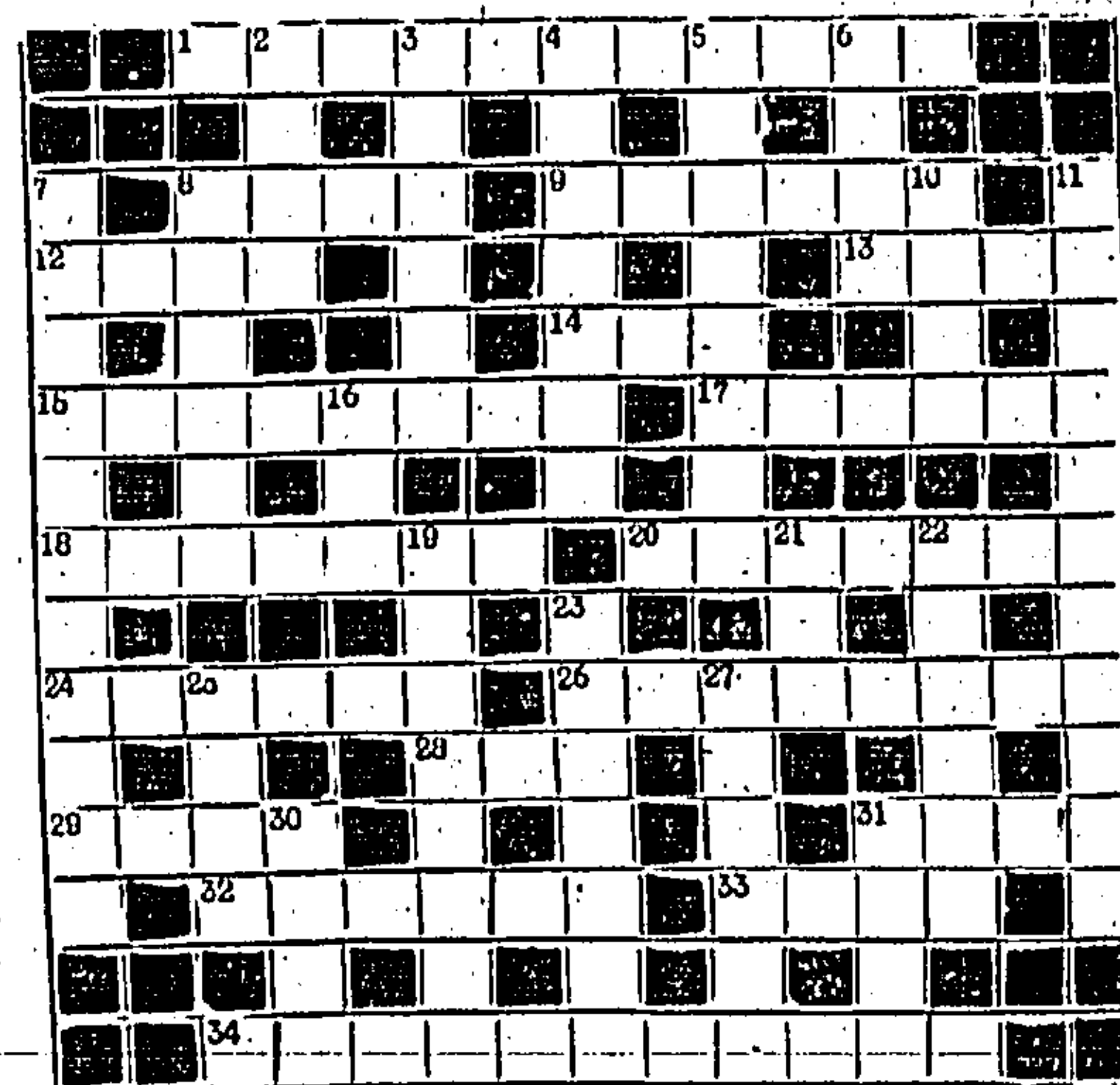
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- 9 Maternal.
- 12 A striking upheaval often.
- 13 A word of warning in clubland.
- 14 Something Parliament has done perhaps.
- 15 A stern fellow yet artful.
- 17 Form of social.
- 18 The fervour of an Adon cry.
- 20 Certainly not plumb true.
- 24 More than-bury yet only confine.
- 26 The criminal who showed two animals in.
- 28 Trees.
- 29 Not the man who invented the mother-in-law jokes.
- 31 One thing at least the Romans took lying down.
- 32 Not a dull tongue.
- 33 A means of making a clean sweep.
- 34 "Roasting pot" (anag.).

DOWN

- 2 A base botanical feature.
- 3 Abrupt.
- 4 Get rid of from above it.
- 5 Let one of the family tell about the "quintet."
- 6 The "architect" of 31 across.
- 7 Epithet for correct language.
- 8 Distinctly nasty.
- 10 A domestic animal provided this garment.

Yesterday's Solution

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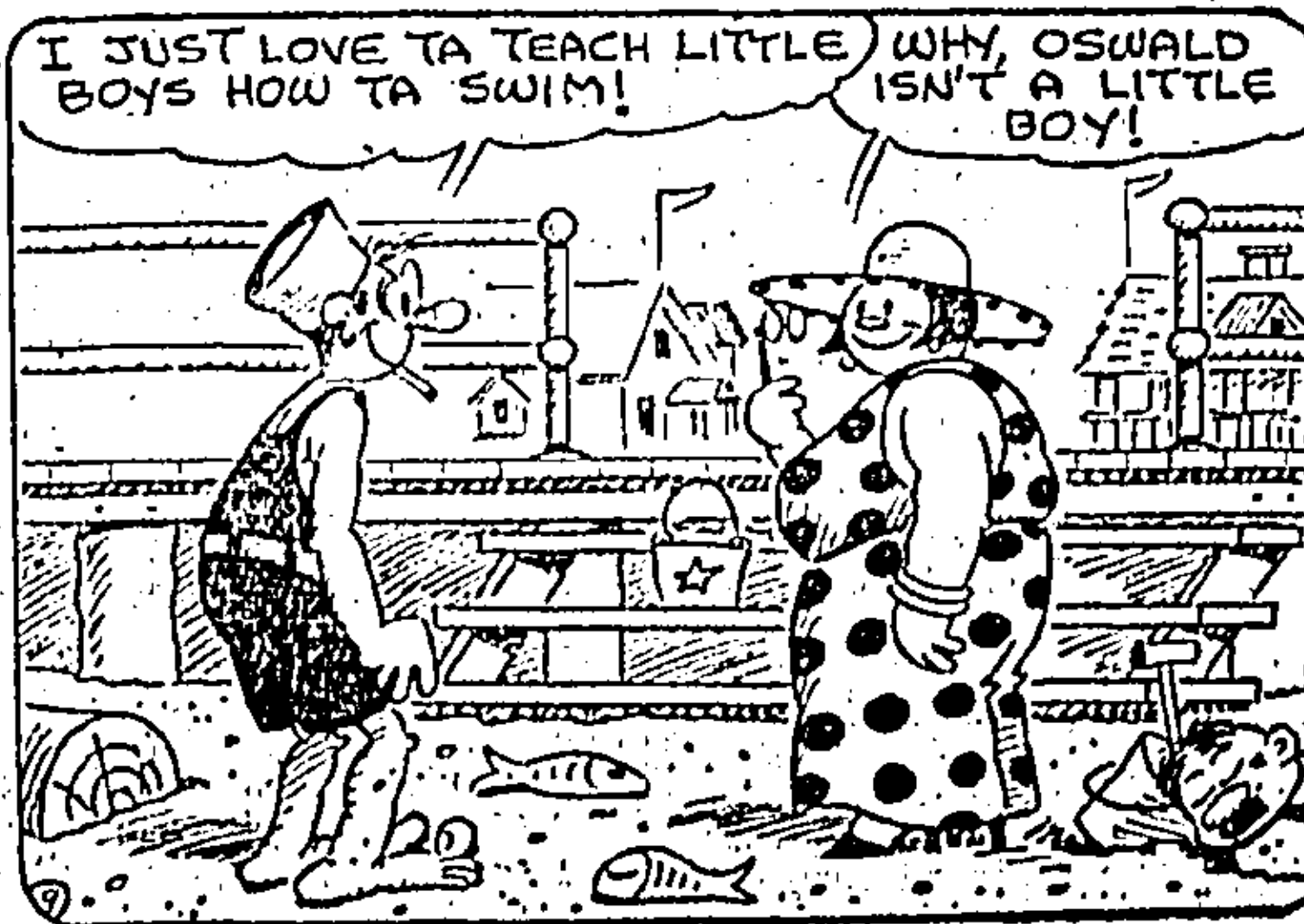


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Here is a new photograph of the new Duchess of Gloucester, the former Lady Alice Montagu-Douglas-Scott, who married H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester in Buckingham palace on November 6.

BRITAIN'S CIVIC AIR POWER RANKS US ONLY FOURTH

AMERICA, FRANCE, GERMANY
HAVE BIGGER SKY FLEETS

BRITAIN is still fourth among the Powers in the number of civil aircraft. We have only 165 engaged on regular transport, and 1,445 in all.

John Barrymore Romance Tangle

GIRL SAYS "WE ARE
TO VISIT ENGLAND"

New York, Nov. 1. Notwithstanding John Barrymore's denials, Elaine Barrio Jacobs, the young girl whose "genius" he claims to have discovered for future films, still insists that they are going to be married.

"When John comes back to New York," she declared "we are all going to England. I expect to make a serious picture over there."

Confronted by Barrymore's published statements to the contrary, Elaine said: "I must straighten things out. In the first place, John Barrymore loves me. He proposed marriage to me. Naturally we could not make it official as a betrothal while he was still married. But two days before his divorce he talked to me for hours from Los Angeles."

"Little Baby"

"He called me three times. He told me he was coming here immediately to send out official notices of our engagement. He said, 'Listen, little baby,'—he calls me little baby more than anything else—'nobody's keeping Snookie Caliban from his Ariel. I will come to your arms immediately.'"

A month has elapsed since Barrymore's wife divorced him and his promise "to come here immediately" is still unfulfilled. The friendship between Barrymore and Miss Jacobs received tremendous publicity in the United States and last month it was stated that the glamorous episode is ended.

A few days afterwards, when John Barrymore suddenly left here for Hollywood, Miss Jacobs took an aeroplane and dashed after his train. At Chicago she was told that the film star was asleep and could not be disturbed. The same day she issued a wireless appeal to "John dear," saying "I know you need me." The SOS went unanswered.

America leads the world with 7,110 civil aircraft, 518 of these regularly engaged. France comes second with 2,093, 211 of them transport machines. Germany is credited with 1,741, of which 239 are commercial.

These figures are taken from the Air Ministry's "Resume of Commercial Information," Special Issue No. 9, for 1935.

180 M.P.H.

Two of the remaining twenty-one are at present out of action owing to accidents.

The Germans have just imported two Boeings from America, cruising at nearly 180 m.p.h. Several of their machines are admittedly war types. Of the Luft Hansa fleet, thirty-eight are "Ju. 52s"—identical with bombers, except for interior furnishings.

Don't Swat That Moth There's Other Ways!

There are more ways of killing a moth than swatting it.

Here are ten methods of extermination given in a booklet published by the British Museum.

Dislodge the eggs from clothing with a stiff brush.

Before putting winter clothing away, spread out before a fire.

Damp clothing and treat with a hot iron.

Store garments in boxes, the edges of which should be secured with adhesive tape.

Vacuum-clean upholstered furniture and carpets at regular intervals.

Use camphor, but only in an airtight cupboard or container.

Sprinkle blankets, carpets, etc., with paradichlorobenzene or naphthalene, then roll in wrapping paper.

Fumigate by hydrocyanic gas. This is a job for an expert.

Fumigate by sulphur. This method also should be left to an expert.

The book is entitled "Clothes Moths and House Moths: Their Life-history, Habits and Control." At the price of sixpence it is a cheap insurance.

ESPIONAGE PRISONERS RELEASED

GERMAN AND FRENCH 'SPIES'
EXCHANGED, MEET ON
BRIDGE OVER RHINE

Paris, Nov. 10.

One of the most dramatic meetings between Germans and Frenchmen since Marshall Foch met German Armistice envoys in Compiègne Wood took place this afternoon in the middle of a bridge over the Rhine, when two Germans convicted of espionage and released from prison in France met three Frenchmen, one of them convicted of espionage, released from German prisons.

Ready to greet the men on either side of the river were their wives and families. On the German side was a forest of swastika flags decorating the houses in honour of the released prisoners.

Only a solitary Tricolour fluttered modestly in the breeze on the French bridgehead to welcome Emile Schneider, the forty-year-old engineer condemned to eight years' imprisonment in Leipzig in May 1933, Andre Burkhardt and Marti Nussbaum, two young French consular clerks condemned for offences against the German currency laws to three years' imprisonment each.

It was 4.30 this afternoon when French police officers led Johann Rathke, a blind German ex-officer alleged to be one of Germany's super spies, and his associate, Alois Frischmann, his guide, to the middle of the bridge.

Here they were met by German police commissioners escorting the three Frenchmen.

The police officers shook hands and then the prisoners shook hands. All the men retired into a near-by shelter, where, while the police officers were signing papers and completing the last formalities of the exchange, the prisoners told each other of their experiences.

Actually the exchange was on the basis of years of imprisonment to be served. The two Germans had been condemned to ten years' imprisonment between them, and were delivered up in exchange for the Frenchmen, whose sentences also totalled ten years.

When the formalities were completed, more handshaking, clinking of heels from the Germans, and the prisoners at last were allowed to march off into their own countries, the east and the west.

On the French side Mme. Burkhardt, the blind old mother of Andre Burkhardt, was waiting for her son. Never has there been anything so moving as the blind mother's joy, and after touching her son's face and running her hands over him she cried, "Yes, it is he, my darling, De-De."

Mme. Schneider, wife of the engineer, fainted when she set eyes on her husband.

When she recovered she cried and then laughed, and all she could say was: "You are so thin, cherie," and told me that when he was arrested he weighed 170 lbs. Now he weighs a bare 100 lbs.

The men shook hands once more and then went off smiling and happy to their homes.

Royal Memoirs Banned

PRINCE RUDOLPH AND
HIS LOVER.

Vienna, Nov. 5. The police to-night ordered the confiscation of all copies of the memoirs of Crown Prince Rudolf's widow, now Countess Lony.

The book breaks a 45-years' silence on the Prince's suicide after killing his mistress, a 17-year-old baroness. The sensation occurred in the Prince's shooting lodge after a night of wild drinking.

The memoirs, published only this morning, have greatly embarrassed the Monarchist members of the present Government with their ideas of restoring the Habsburgs. It is reported that the Vienna paper which published extracts this morning is to be severely penalised.

Daughter's Protest

Princess Elizabeth Windschraetel, daughter of Prince Rudolf, has protested against the publication, saying that "Piety and those religious feelings which my mother has always paraded should have kept her from such an act."

The widow tells how she watched the Prince's life of dissipation without being able to stop it. "My efforts to make his marriage happy were in vain," she writes, "because he had no feeling for family life as the result of his adventures with women from his early years."

"He despised women as something lower than men, but he could be a loyal friend to men. He never loved the Baroness Marie Vetsera. For him she was only one of many, but he did not want to die alone, and persuaded her to sacrifice herself."

"Her love for him was deep and real. Let me, the wronged widow, lay this tribute to her great love on the grave of the unhappy and blinded girl."

SUPER-LINER TO REPLACE COSTLY LEVIATHAN

AMERICA WILL BUILD RIVAL TO
QUEEN MARY, NORMANDIE

New York, Nov. 15.

America is going to build a super-liner to rival Britain's Queen Mary and France's Normandie.

Mr. Monroe Johnson, U. S. Secretary of Commerce, made this announcement to-day.

It is a big surprise, for after America's costly experience with the Leviathan, it was thought that America had finished running Transatlantic super-liners for a long time to come.

Mr. Monroe Johnson says the new liner will replace the Leviathan.

He has not yet made public any details of her construction, but they must be far advanced, for his announcement says that:

"Contracts for construction will be placed by December 15."

It may be taken for granted that she will be built with all possible speed.

Even so she will start her "working life" at least a year after the Queen Mary and two years after the Normandie, holder of the Atlantic-crossing record, and now laid up for the winter (and for alterations) at Le Havre.

America's last venture with an Atlantic super-liner—the Leviathan—cost many thousands of good dollars.

The Leviathan was built in Hamburg—as the Vaterland—for the Hamburg-America Line, and started on the Atlantic run early in 1914. She has a gross tonnage of 54,232, is 907 feet long, has a speed of twenty-four knots, and until 1921 was the world's largest liner.

She was in New York Harbour when the war broke out, and there

she remained until 1917, when America entered the war.

Lost Money Each Trip

Then she was taken over by the United States, renamed the Leviathan, and used as a troop transport.

She carried 12,000 troops on each trip, and special moorings had to be made for her at the American base in France.

After the war the United States Shipping Board sold her to the United States Lines—a State subsidised line.

She was then renamed once again. She became the President Harding this time, but her old name, the Leviathan, still stuck. She is still talked of as the Leviathan.

Each trip she made she lost money, and at last it was decided that she was too expensive to run.

She was laid up for thirteen months from May 1933 to June 1934. On her first voyage after that she lost £28,600.

She continued to lose money, and carried only 135 passengers on her last voyage from America in March of this year.

She had then lost a sum estimated at \$8,000,000.



The two popular film stars, Franco Tono and Joan Crawford, who recently married, snuggled by the cameraman during a shopping tour in a big New York store.

Canadian Book On Executions In War Begun

Toronto, Nov. 15.

The story of Canadians who were executed for cowardice and desertion during the World War is to be told for the first time in the official record of the 1st Canadian Division, "The Red Patch," now being compiled.

"Our history," Harry E. Munn, head of the division association sponsoring the book, declares, "could give the names and the story of every man who was executed in the Canadian Corps, but that painful part of the war will be treated delicately by the historian. Though relatives of the men will be respected, we propose to furnish the book with a graphic and hitherto unpublished portrayal of executions in the grim dawn."

Kim Beattie, the historian, said he has the names, numbers and full details of every man who was shot.

"This book," he said, "will dispel the rumour that still persists that no Canadians were executed, and that those condemned to die for desertion were confined in a secret prison and released at the end of hostilities."



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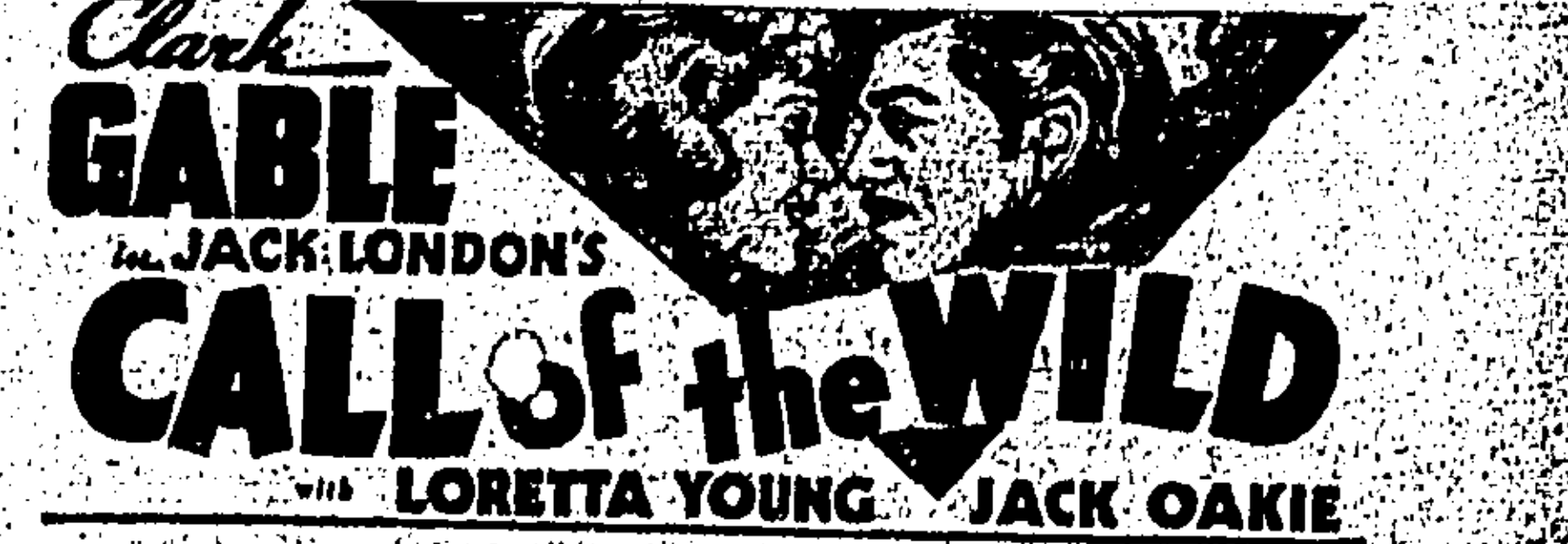
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THE 1935 CHRISTMAS BOX containing 25 high grade cigars assorted for \$5. On sale now at the Cigar Store La Perla del Oriente. Tel.: 59611.

EXHIBITION of old and new prints, cultured pearls, court kimonos and obi, displayed by Mr. Okamoto, opens at Messrs. Komor & Komor, Wednesday, November 27th.

POSITIONS WANTED.

EXPERT BARBER AND HAIR-DRESSER—middle-aged, highly experienced, over 10 years, desires position with any European salon, ship, etc. Proof of abilities soon shown. Write Box No. 303, "Hongkong Telegraph."

MISCELLANEOUS.

WORLD BRIDGE OLYMPIC. SAVE THE NIGHT OF FEBRUARY 4, 1936 for the tournament in Hongkong when local prizes will be awarded in addition to the chance of winning a very valuable Olympic prize. Players interested are urged to register now with F. H. Tyson, Secretary, Union Building.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE THANKSGIVING SERVICE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong.

Announces that a Thanksgiving service will be held in the Church edifice, Macdonnell Road (Near Penk Tramway). Thursday, November 28th, at 6 p.m.
The Public is cordially invited to attend.

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE. HONG KONG.

Notice to Members

At a meeting of the General Committee of the above Society held on 25th instant, it was decided to hold the Annual Ball on Friday, 31st January, 1936.
Will members please note this date.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Secretaries and Treasurers.

CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Saturday, 21st December, 1935, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1935, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 22nd December, 1935, till Saturday, 21st December, 1935, both days inclusive.

NOEL BRAGA, Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1935.

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child.

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—
The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C., c/o G.P.O. Box No. 513, Hongkong; or the Inspector, 49, Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre, Johnston Road, Wanchai; or the Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.
The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

CHANCE OF ELECTION. BETTER THAN THREE YEARS AGO

Denver, Nov. 26.—Mr. James A. Farley, Postmaster General, addressing a large Democratic meeting here to-day, predicted the re-election of President Roosevelt with a majority far greater than that of 1932 regardless of whether Mr. Herbert Hoover or any other Republican opposes him at the Presidential election.

He charged the Republicans with being leaderless and programmeless and because of that they were resorting to mud-slinging in an effort to embarrass the New Deal.

Assailing the "prophet's gloom predicting impossible tax rates", Mr. Farley recalled that President Roosevelt "in the plainest words declared that given continuance of prosperity and progress the present rate of taxation would pay the national debt in the normal way."

He contended that the New Deal legislation was not aimed at industry but at abuses practiced by unscrupulous individuals or combinations.

United Press.

The MING YUEN STUDIO has removed to the 3rd Floor of No. 6 Queen's Road Central.

JUST OPPOSITE the Dairy Farm's Soda Fountain.

ATLANTIC BY AIR

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS CHAIRMAN ON THE PROSPECTS

The following broadcast talk by the Chairman of Imperial Airways, Limited, was 'delivered' on October 31 from London:

I have been asked by the British Broadcasting Corporation to address you to-night on the subject of regular Air Service across the Atlantic which is now claiming wide attention. In this matter, I believe the British Commonwealth of Nations holds a very favourable position. Various of its member States are interested in the service. Taking them in geographical order, as one proceeds westward they are Great Britain, Ireland, Newfoundland and Canada. No other community in the world is in the same favourable position, having a terminal at both ends.

With the establishment of this link, all the important territories of the Commonwealth will be connected by air. We cannot regard our great Air Mail Scheme, under which all letter mail is carried by air without surcharge, as being complete until Great Britain, Ireland, Canada, and Newfoundland are served. The trans-Atlantic service, now receiving the earnest consideration of the Canadian Government, and will carry our letters and those of our kinmen in the Antipodes and on the Far Eastern and African routes straight up to the Pacific coast of the great British Dominion in North America.

But while it is true that the Commonwealth holds a very special position in regard to Atlantic traffic, we must not overlook the fact that the United States also holds a very important position. In the United States, in fact, much more traffic originates for Europe than in the Dominion of Canada. I believe, therefore, that it will be not only in our own interests (and I speak now as British Commonwealth interests) and not merely those of the United Kingdom, but also in the interests of our English speaking cousins in the United States and of the world in general, that the British Commonwealth and the United States should co-operate in regard to the establishment of regular air services between Europe and North America.

Pan-American Airways. We are already launched with that great Company Pan American Airways (which operates services to and round South America) for the operation of alternate services between Bermuda and New York. These services will be inaugurated as soon as

EARTHQUAKE IN INDIA

SHOCKS AT RANCHI AND HAZARIBAD

Ranchi (Bihar and Orissa) Nov. 26. A severe earthquake shock was felt here at 5.22 a.m. and lasted 20 seconds. The shock was also felt at Hazaribad, 45 miles away, accompanied by a rumbling noise. No damage has been reported up to the present.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

the airport in Bermuda, which is now under construction, is completed.

Pan American Airways has already undertaken some experimental flights in the Pacific, where the United States has special interest and we hope that the day may come when it will be possible for a British Pacific service to work in close co-operation with the United States' service. The British service will probably operate from Vancouver to New Zealand and Australia, while the United States' service will doubtless operate to the Philippine Islands and I hope it will continue from there to Hongkong and connect with Imperial Airways' service to India, Africa and Home.

The problems of the Atlantic are many and varied. We have under construction aircraft which we hope will be able to undertake experimental flights on the Atlantic before the end of next year. Let me be misunderstood. I should make it clear that experimental flights do not indicate that regular flights will immediately follow.

In addition to the problems of the aircraft themselves, we have to face special problems of aeronautical radio communications and meteorological forecasting to a standard not hitherto attempted over such long distances. Before regular services can be established all the year round, we also have to face and overcome, or circumvent or avoid the problems of ice formation on the aircraft themselves in certain meteorological conditions, the incidence of thick fog at the terminal airports and the problems of floating ice in harbours and snow on aerodromes.

But there is no lack of faith in the ultimate solution of all these problems and progress in the aeronautical, radio and meteorological sciences is rapid. It may be that it will be necessary at the outset to operate a service limited to part of the year. We shall not rest content, however, until we are able to schedule services all the year round and to achieve a regularity comparable with that of our great Commonwealth services to-day.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Clients are advised that as from the 1st DECEMBER our Depot at No. 60 Queen's Road Central will occupy new premises at No. 22a, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, KAYAMALLY BUILDING, at which address all future orders for Laundering, Drycleaning, Carpet Shampooing and Dyeing will be received.

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CHRISTMAS ADVERTISING

Advertisers are requested to give at least twenty-four hours notice of special Christmas advertising space requirements.

POST OFFICE.

CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR CANADA.

Christmas Parcel Mail for Canada will be closed in the General Post Office at 5.00 p.m. on November 28 per s.s. "Empress of Canada." This mail is due to arrive Vancouver B.C. on December 18.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR CANADA AND LETTER & PARCEL MAILS FOR U.S.A.

The Christmas Letter Mails for Canada and U.S.A. and the Parcel Mail for U.S.A. will be closed in the General Post Office as follows:—
Registered Mail 9.15 a.m., November 30.
Ordinary Mail 10.00 a.m., November 30.
Parcels (U.S.A.) 6.00 p.m., November 29.
These mails will be forwarded by the s.s. "Pres. Coolidge" and are due in San Francisco on December 18.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN "VIA SIBERIA."

Christmas Letter Mail (Letters and Postcards only) for Great Britain "via Siberia" will be closed in the General Post Office on Friday, November 29, per s.s. "Naldera" as follows:—
Registered Mail 9.45 a.m., November 29.
Ordinary Mail 10.30 a.m., November 29.
This mail is expected to reach London on December 28.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. 4 cents per 2 ounces. Envelopes must not be closed.

H.K. GOVERNMENT RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE

From the 10th day of November 1935 the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 1.00 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Straits	Bhutan	November 27.
Manila	East of Canada	November 27.
Straits	Tango Maru	November 27.
Calcutta	Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 12th November) and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 13th November)	November 27.
Java	Tilawa	November 27.
Amoy and Swatow	Tjandane	November 27.
Shanghai and Swatow	Van Heutsz	November 27.
Straits, Manila and London Parcels (London, 17th October)	Yanchow	November 27.
Haliphong	Agamemnon	November 28.
Japan	Canton	November 28.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 31st October and London Parcels (London, 24th October)	Hakodate Maru	November 28.
Japan	Naldera	November 28.
Straits	Stentor	November 28.
Japan	Swartenhondt	November 28.
Japan	Tanda	November 28.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 7th November)	Tokiwa Maru	November 28.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 11th November)	Corfu	November 28.
Manila	General Sherman	November 29.
Haliphong	G.G. Paul Doumer	November 29.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	November 29.
U.S.A.	Pres. Jackson	November 29.
Shanghai (Seattle, 6th November)	Athos II	November 30.
Saigon	Conto Verde	November 30.
Straits	Nako Maru	November 30.
Japan	Mentor	December 1.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Wednesday.		
Fort Bayard, Hoihow and Pakhoi	Haiching	Wed., Nov. 27, 2
Swatow	Selatan	Wed., Nov. 27, 3
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Nov. 27, 3.30
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Wed., Nov. 27, 4
Amoy	Tilawa	Wed., Nov. 27, 5
Thursday.		
Amoy	Tjisadane	Thurs., Nov. 28, 8.30
Straits	Van Heutsz	Thurs., Nov. 28, 9
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Nov. 28, 3
Friday.		
*Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., *Central and *South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only) (Due Vancouver B.C., 18th December)	Emp. of CanadaFri., Nov. 29, 9.15
*Formosa, Japan and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 22nd December).	ParcelsNov. 28, 5
Haliphong	Reg.Nov. 29, 9.15
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	LettersNov. 29, 10
Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar and South Africa	YatshingFri., Nov. 29, 10.30
Shanghai, Japan and *San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 22nd December).	NalderaFri., Nov. 29, 10.30
Canton	Hai NingFri., Nov. 29, 2
Swatow	CantonFri., Nov. 29, 2
Swatow	Hai NingFri., Nov. 29, 3
Swatow	Swartenhondt	Fri., Nov. 29, 4.30
Swatow	General ShermanFri., Nov. 29, 4.30
Swatow	Reg.Nov. 29, 4.15
Swatow	LettersNov. 29, 5

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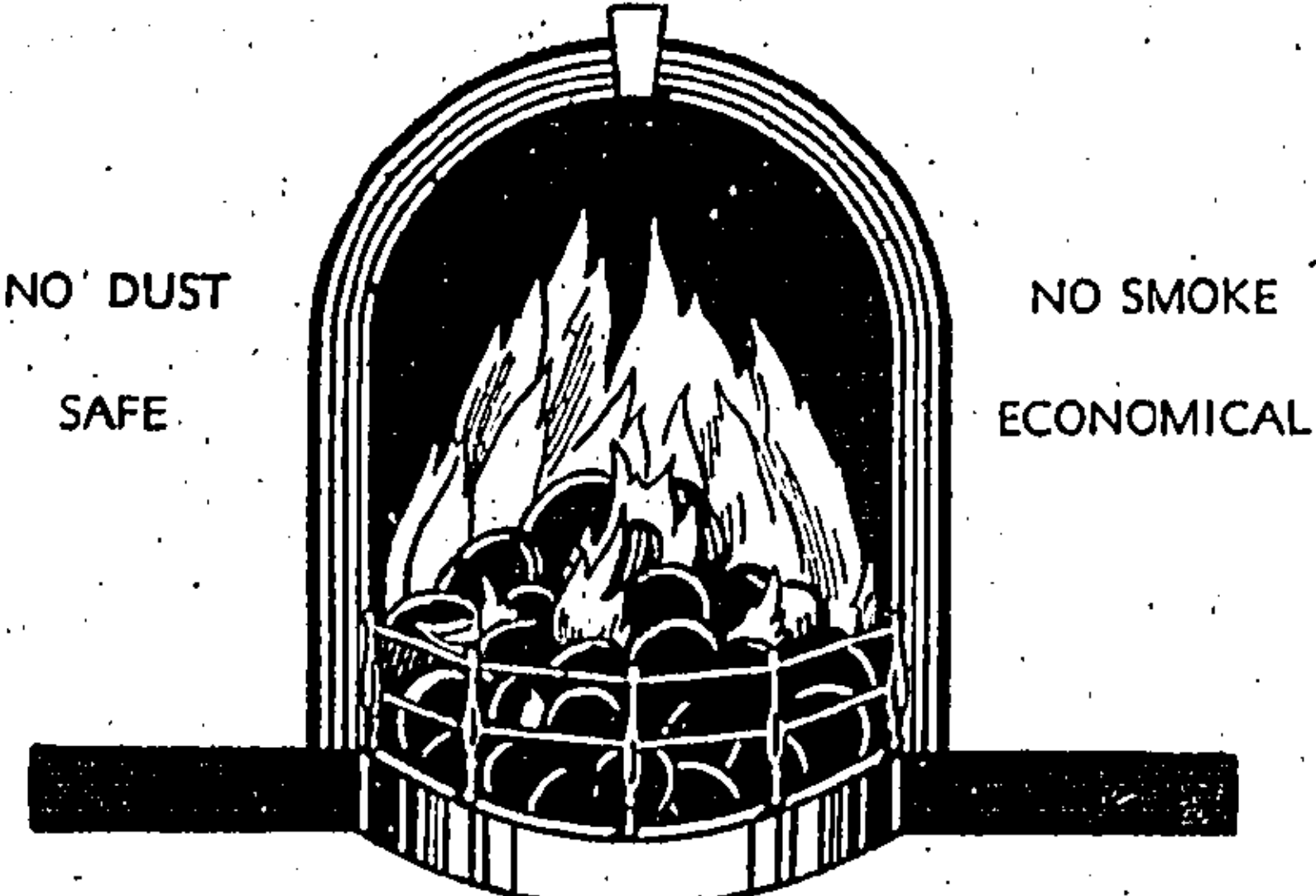
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LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Nov. 26, Nov. 26.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2% 105 1/2 105 1/2

China Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 100 1/2 100 1/2

4 1/2% Loan 1902 97 1/2 97 1/2

5% Loan 1912 74 1/2 74 1/2

5% Reorg. Loan 91 90 1/2

10 1/2% (Ldn. Inv.) 91 90 1/2

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

New York, Nov. 26.

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets:—Stocks to-day were downward on nervousness in connection with the holiday situation, plus the approaching holiday. Some "Blue Chips" were subjected to short selling. The tone was steadier and a rise in prices started near the close of the session. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were lower. Bonds were irregularly higher.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:

Stocks: The market was moderately lower on further realising, but the undertone was firm. Demand deposits during the week amounted to \$13,819,000.00. Net cash earnings for the 3 months ended October 31st amounted to 92 cents per common share, against 60 cents during the corresponding period of last year.

Cotton: Liquidation by foreign interests was absorbed by the Trade at limits. An early disposal of Government-held "spots" cotton is unlikely. Nine brokerage houses are bullish, whilst one broker is bearish regarding the future outlook.

Wheat: Beneficial rains in the Argentine have continued. The market lacks buying power.

Corn: The market has been well supplied and it is now drifting.

Rubber: A growing belief of some increase in the Dutch quota is restraining the steadiness of the market.

Dow Jones Averages:

Nov. 25, Nov. 26.

30 Industrials 144.72 142.50

20 Rails 38.84 38.40

20 Utilities 29.37 29.07

40 Bonds 97.21 97.24

11 Commodity Index 57.94 56.50

PEPPER SCANDAL

PROSECUTION OPENED AT MANSION HOUSE

London, Nov. 26.

There was a sequel to the pepper market crisis at the Mansion House Police Court when Bishirgian, Howson and Hardy appeared to answer summonses for being parties making, circulating and publishing a publication which was false in material particulars, with relation to the public issue of shares in James and Shakespeare, Limited.

The prosecution counsel outlining the case said that when difficulties arose regarding the financial of heavy shellac and pepper commitments, in which the companies controlled by defendants were involved, they conceived the idea of turning James and Shakespeare, then a private company, into a public company. It is alleged that they were using the money obtained from the public in order to finance shellac deals. Nothing had been said in the prospectus about shellac and pepper contracts. —Reuters.

The Hongkong Chinese Choral Society will take part in the concert at Kowloon Union Church on Saturday evening, November 30.

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Hilarious comedy, thrilling mystery, suspense and catchy music are expertly combined in "The Nitwits", coming on Thursday at the King's Theatre. This is Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey's new starring comedy. With Bert and Bob playing the title roles as amateur sleuths, the story plot deals with the mysterious slaying of a song publisher magnate of Tin Pan Alley. Imbued with determination to avenge the killer and clear Wheeler's sweetheart of suspicion, the boys blunder their way into one uproarious situation after another, as well as many precarious dilemmas. Three snappy new musical numbers, "You Opened My Eyes", "Music In My Heart", and "The Black Widow Will Get You If You Don't Watch Out!" and melodious variety to the fast moving production directed by George Stevens. Supporting the two comedy stars is a strong cast including Fred Kentling, Betty Grable, 600,000, Noel Brinkley, Irene Hamilton, Arthur Aylesworth, Dorothy Granger and Willie Best. "The Nitwits" is an RKO-Radio picture.

"Annapolis Farewell"

Alexander Hall, who directed "Annapolis Farewell" the Paramount Picture produced in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, coming soon to the Queen's Theatre, established a record in the manner of costuming the members of the cast in the film. Richard Cromwell, Tom Brown and John Howard and a dozen young actors imported from Hollywood to play the parts of midshipmen at the Academy were completely costumed in about thirty minutes. Hall escorted the young men to the store room which supply students at the academy. Skilled fitters took the boys' measurements and in thirty minutes each one of the actors had a complete midshipman's outfit. The outfits consisted of white working clothes, a white service uniform, a blue service uniform, a full dress uniform, a pair of leggings, a pair of black and a pair of white shoes, one cap, one hat and underclothes. Paramount was permitted to buy the uniform at the same price which midshipmen pay, \$120 for the complete outfit. "Just let them say that these uniforms don't look like the ones the midshipmen wear."

"Pursuit"

Comedy, romance and action pack "Pursuit," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's hilarious romance of care-free adventure on the open road, which, with Chester Morris and Sally Eilers, comes to the Alhambra on Thursday. It is the story of the motoring adventure of a young couple, Henry Gordon plays one of the state in a guardianship fight. Their adventures, some hectic, some humorous, occur in auto camps and barns, farmyards, a veterinary hospital and in many locations along the open road between San Francisco and the Mexican border. Morris is perfectly cast as the young aviator, and Miss Eilers a beautiful as well as a perfect partner in adventure for him. Little Scotty Beckett of "Our Gang" comedies, comes heavily as the child fugitive. C. Henry Gordon plays one of his rare sympathetic roles, and is convincingly clever as the kindly detective, while Henry Travers provides comedy as the itinerant paperhanger who turns amateur detective. Dorothy Peterson, Harold Huber, Granville Bates, Minor Watson and other clever players are in the cast. The new picture was deftly directed by Edwin L. Marin, famous for "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" and other hits. The story is by L. G. Blockman, with the joyous screen play adapted from it by Wells Root scenario of "Public Hero."

"The Bishop Misbehaves"

"I'm old-fashioned at heart." So confesses Maureen O'Sullivan, and therein is her explanation of why she's in Hollywood but not of it, that is, so far its gay fads and follies are concerned. Maureen, who plays the heroine of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "The Bishop Misbehaves", is currently showing at the King's Theatre, doesn't get half the kind of out of modern pastimes as she did out of the things associated with her early life in Ireland. After all, she went through bombardments during the war, and she's a genuine thrill. To-day she adventures through a "Tarzan" picture or is equally at home in a drawing room drama. But still there are things that thrill this young lady of many adventures. Tapestries and old lace always give me a big thrill," she declares. "I think of their age I try to picture the people who have had them in the past. To me they are absolutely dramatic!" She often sits for hours doing needlework on old Irish linen. She loves to stay at home when she does go out it's on a beating or fishing trip or for some kind of outdoor pastime. As she says, she's old-fashioned. Miss O'Sullivan plays the romantic lead opposite Norman Foster in the comedy mystery tale of bishop who turns detective and solves a crime in a public house. E. A. Dupont, noted European director directed. The cast features Edmund Gwenn, veteran British stage star, as the Bishop, Norman Foster, Lucille Watson, Reginald Owen, Dudley Digges, Ivan Simpson, Lillian Bond, Arthur Freucher and Charles McNaughton. It is based on Fred Jackson's successful stage play adapted to the screen by Leon Gordon.

"The Glass Key"

Not since his triumph "Scarface," has George Raft had a role so admirably suited to his talents as in Paramount's "The Glass Key." The new Dashiell Hammett thriller which opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day. This newest film from the pen of the man who wrote "The Thin Man," presents George as a close-mouthed, hard-bitten citizen, a sort of prime-minister to a great city's big-shot politician, Edward Arnold. The picture blends romance, drama, love interest and a cooking murder mystery to furnish undiluted entertainment. It all revolves about Arnold's political fortunes. The strong man of the city's administration, he suddenly clamps down on night-life and acquires a group of new enemies. When the son of the man who he is supporting for senator is killed after an argument with Arnold, his enemies try to pin the crime on him. To complicate matters further, Arnold is in love with Claire Dodd, the boy's sister and a woman who is too smart for him. Because he realizes that there is no other way to unravel the truth, Raft pretends to break with Arnold and to sell out to his enemies. He is caught out spying on them and has to pick his brains and courage against a bunch of "Toughs" to escape with his life. The true killer is revealed after a thrilling climax. Raft is absolved from all blame and wins the love of Arnold's daughter.

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Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27, 1935.

SLIPPERY PATH
OF SANCTIONS

The fact that the Committee of Eighteen has postponed its meeting, at which the question of imposing an oil embargo on Italy is to be considered, is indicative of a feeling that an extension of the present sanctions might possibly lead to grave consequences. It is even suggested that Italy might regard an oil embargo as a military penalty, bringing about a state of war with the Powers imposing it. There can, of course, be no questioning the right of the sanctionist nations, under the League Covenant, to apply an embargo on any commodity; the only question is whether it would at this stage be expedient to expand the list. Throughout the controversy over the imposition of penalties on Italy it has been realised that the path of sanctions is a slippery one, always involving the danger of hostilities. Indeed, sanctions have been described as the first cousin of war. Be that as it may, the League members unanimously agreed to take action against Italy, once she was declared an aggressor, and, as the British reply to the Italian Note points out, Britain feels bound to assent to the decision "and to accept the consequences which must inevitably ensue." As we look back over the crisis, it is to be recalled that there was an original hope that the mere threat of sanctions would prevent an Ethiopian war. That hope was doomed to disappointment, and there is now a hint that even the present measures will not incommode Italy to an extent which would be effective in bringing about an early settlement of the dispute. The result of the British elections certainly indicated approval of the Government policy in the crisis, but the point must not be lost sight of that during the campaign there were repeated assurances by responsible statesmen that every effort would be made to secure a quick and peaceful settlement of the dispute. There is certainly a widespread feeling in Britain, and always has been from the very start of the crisis, that nothing should be done which should lead to a major war. But the international situation is now so delicate that a false step at this stage might easily have that result. It is doubtless this circumstance which is dictating a policy of extreme caution at the moment. Yet action against an

ON December 19, 1923, George II. took "leave of absence" and left Greece "provisionally," as he put it. Business went on as usual that day and nobody showed any sign of trying to stop him. Now, nearly 12 years later, he has returned.

The Phoenix, emblem of the Republic, has been ousted by the Royalist Crown, and the Averoff, the cruiser which took part in the Revolution last March, has brought him back.

In those 12 years Greece has known every vicissitude—stormy changes of government, military coups, abortive revolutions, even a Dictatorship.

THE gentlemanly interchanges between Conservative and Labour in England bear no relation to politics in Greece, where a year or two ago a deputy in Parliament picked up a chair and threw it at a former Prime Minister and the latter threw it back hard enough to dislocate his own shoulder.

English people find it difficult to understand the internal affairs of such a country. And indeed it is next to impossible for anyone who has not lived in Greece to understand. But the situation becomes clearer if two facts are grasped.

The first is that Greece is really ruled by her armed forces. No Greek Government can stand for long unless supported by the Army or the Navy. The Army is not, as in England, the servant of whatever Government may be in power; it is potentially master. Practically every revolution, every coup of recent years (there have been plenty) has been engineered by the armed forces. And again and again it is a soldier who takes the lead in politics. General Kondylis, the present Regent, began life as a private. Two colonels made the Revolution which deposed Constantine. Pangalos,

NOTES OF THE DAY

SIGNIFICANT SILENCE ON
ETHIOPIAN FRONT

It now appears that the wise ones, who adduced from the Italian silence that all was not well with the Ethiopian campaign, were mistaken. It was suggested that because there were fewer reports of successes for Italian arms that the invading armies had come up against a resistance not entirely anticipated and that the Italian losses had been severe. Because the Italians were silent it was believed that the Ethiopians' claims of repeated victories on all fronts had some real foundation. At last, said those who had predicted a collapse of the Italian offensive, Mussolini's generals had discovered that their mechanised armies might conquer the Ethiopian soldiery, but could not combat the natural defences of the country, the rain and the mud and the desert. To some extent these deductions may be correct; no doubt there have been reverses of a minor nature which even the Italians must have expected, since they are fighting against wily and dangerous enemies, men proved in battle and the hunt. But the Italian silence—that silence which to some was almost an admission of defeat—to us has another and less obvious significance. Italy is at a crisis in her campaign in Africa and in her conflict with the Powers which are imposing sanctions against her. She does not wish, by making much of her successes in Africa, to stimulate those who seek to hamper her fighting machine. She is deliberately keeping quiet about her advances and her plans. However, correspondents at the front inform us that the Italian armies have moved to within sixty miles of Harar, that their flying columns are in contact with the defenders of Jijiga, that powerful, hard-marching units are hunting down Ras Seyoum and his raiders in the north, that an Ethiopian column which attempted to penetrate Italian Somaliland under Ras Desta, the Emperor's brother-in-law, has been destroyed—that does not sound as though the Italian armies in Africa

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aggressor can be of little avail unless it is of sufficient force to achieve the end in view. We have arrived at a stage in which the sanctionist Powers have to make up their minds regarding the limits to which they are prepared to go. A decision on this point may mean much. There are grim alternatives in the situation—and they will have to be faced.

A KING RETURNS.

By an Englishman in Athens.

● This week the citizens of the Greek Republic welcomed back the King they ejected twelve years ago.

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The country doctor is probably a local peasant who has studied medicine and come home to practise it. The priest is a peasant, too, no less ignorant than the rest, who tills the soil and sits drinking and playing cards in the village cafe like anyone else.

OUTSIDE Athens, Salonika,

Patras, Corinth and Calamata there are few towns worth mentioning; the rest of the country is agricultural. In the villages they lead a hard life, a life near the soil, austere and primitive, with occasional outbursts of gaiety. They live frugally on black bread, olives, vegetables, resin wine, with meat perhaps once a week. In Lent they fast strictly and look forward to eating lamb at Easter.

The slightest tax, the slightest increase in the price of flour means serious hardship to people living with so little margin. So when the peasant considers the idea of monarchy the first thing he asks himself is whether he can afford a king. The popular success of the Restoration in fact depends firstly on the financial state of the country. But there is another factor to be remembered. Greece won her independence only a century ago; she is still proud of it.

In remote country districts the peasant still tells the story of Byron as if it were being told for the first time. And this political independence is reflected in a personal independence. The country people are perfect hosts; the poorest villager sends for his wine, the shepherd offers a cup of fresh milk with an air of magnificent courtesy; there is no sense of social inferiority.

This is the truly democratic spirit, and it is seen throughout Greece. In it is to be found an explanation of the instability of Greek political affairs. It has to be reckoned with in the business of government.

All Kings of Greece have been democratic Kings, mixing freely with their people. For none but a democrat would be tolerated by this charming, unruly and individualistic nation.

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OUR HOLIDAY

When We Recuperated
In The Country

By Ed Kelly

SINCE we saw you last week, we've been staying with some friends in the New Territories, out Fanning way.

They said to us: "You look run-down. Why not take a run up some time?" So we went.

It reminds us of the time we went for a holiday to one of the outback places in Australia.

Our host met us at the railway siding in what he called a "buggy." After one look at it we decided that the name was very apt.

He said that he had to get some stuff at the store before we started for home. So we went to the store which was a bit of a bank, hitching post, fire brigade, and restaurant.

The storekeeper said to our friend: "Ullo Arthur!"

Arthur said, "Ullo Ted. Wat's all the decorations 'agin' round the shop for?"

"Haven't you heard?" exclaimed Ted. "The armistice has been signed."

"Holy smokes!" said Arthur. "That's good news. Miskeys keepin' at it right?"

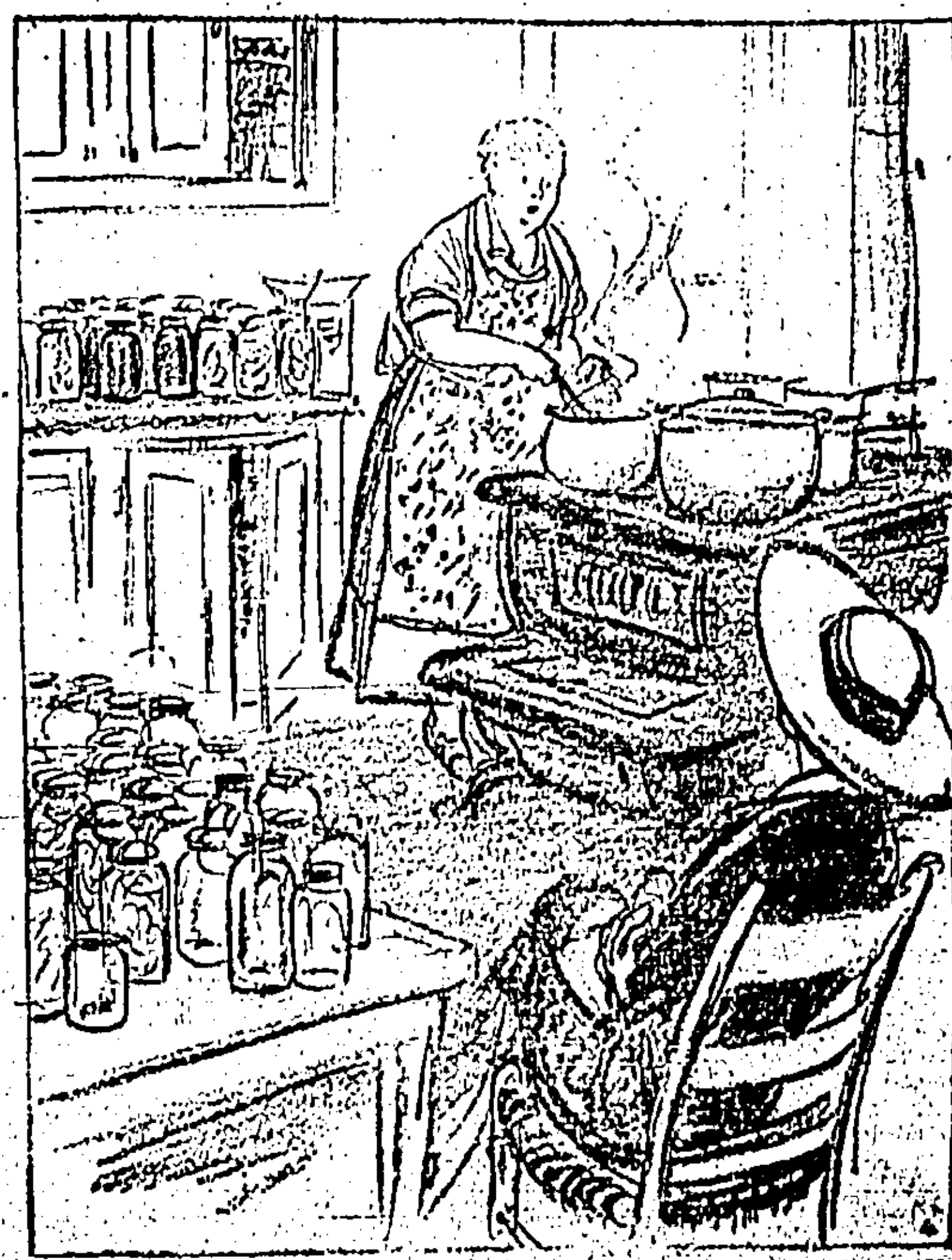
"No had. Didder hear about Hogan's barn catchin' alight?"

He went on and on like that for hours. A cow walked into the store, took a mouthful of dried apricots out of a box on the floor, and then ambled out again on to the verandah.

Somewhere about dusk Arthur came out of the store with a coil of barbed wire, put it on our seat in the buggy, slung a bag over it to make it nice and comfortable, and said "Up in."

The horse woke up with a start, shook itself and then bolted down the street. After opening and shutting these hundred and twenty gates, we arrived at the homestead.

We all went to bed at half-past six, and after we'd been lying there for a while it began to get real dark. So then Arthur came and woke us up. "Thought I'd let yer sleep in for a while!" he said. "Thought you might (Continued on Page 7.)"



"If Grover sees all these before I get them put away, he will stop looking for a job."

Overstaffed School?

HON. MR. BRAGA TO SEEK ACTION

At to-morrow afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga will ask the following questions:

"1. Will the Government state whether it concurs in the opinion expressed by Mr. E. Burney, M.C., in his Report on Education in Hongkong, that the Central British School is 'lavishly staffed', with 14 full-time and 3 part-time assistants for about 250 pupils on the books?"

"2. Has the Government taken the first opportunity to review the staffing of the school, as recommended in the Report?"

"3. If no such steps have yet been taken to rectify the disproportion between teachers and assistants and pupils, will the Government explain the delay, if any, in giving effect to Mr. Burney's recommendation?"

"4. What economy is it expected to effect, respectively, in the current financial year and for the year 1936 when the proposed reduction in the staff is 'carried out'?"

JAPANESE HAND COLOUR PRINTS

EXHIBITION AT KOMOR AND KOMOR'S

Mr. T. Okamoto, who exhibited here in 1934, has been collecting oils, kimonos, and rare old prints for the last ten years, and the result of his diligent search will be shown at Messrs. Komor & Komor's latest exhibition, starting to-day. For visitors who are unable to find time during business hours to admire the excellent display, Komor & Komor are keeping their art galleries open until 7 p.m.

Japanese colour-prints were always admired by the greatest artists, for the colouring, quiet as it may be, is in perfect harmony. For grace and beauty of composition and for beauty of the lines, they surpass all other coloured prints forming a class by itself.

The collection which Messrs. Komor and Komor have on exhibition comprises rare old prints, but some second prints are very reasonably marked. There are some nice prints from about 1820 onwards by the best masters, not to mention their regular customers, Messrs. Komor & Komor have made arrangements to show a few choice pearl necklaces with Mr. Okamoto's prints, ceremonial kimonos and old brocade obis.

The exhibition of ceremonial kimonos and old brocade obis is very interesting. It is very rare to see such a display out of Japan and the exhibition is worth visiting.

Mr. Kodaka is not the only one to exhibit this year owing to the demise of Mrs. Kodaka; but in order not to disappoint their regular customers, Messrs. Komor & Komor have made arrangements to show a few choice pearl necklaces with Mr. Okamoto's prints, ceremonial kimonos and old brocade obis.

HOUSE OF COMMONS ASSEMBLES

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ion. Mr. Speaker would maintain that freedom of speech which had made the position and fame of British Parliament the admiration of whole world.

CABINET GATHERS
Although there have been several informal meetings of Ministers, one of which took place at Downing Street this morning, to-morrow's meeting of the Cabinet will be the first to be held since October 23, and it will also be the first meeting since the new ministerial appointments were announced last Friday.

It is understood that the time of the Cabinet to-morrow will be almost entirely occupied with domestic affairs and consideration will be given to the terms of the King's speech which will be read by His Majesty when he formally opens the new Parliament on December 3.—*British Wireless.*

LABOUR LEADER
London, Nov. 26.
The Parliamentary Labour Party meet to-day to elect a leader, and after two ballots, in which Mr. Arthur Greenwood and Mr. Herbert Morrison were in minority, unanimously chose as leader Mr. C. R. Attlee, who acted as leader in the last Parliament after the resignation of Mr. George Lansbury.

The Liberals in the House of Commons also met, and elected Sir Archibald Sinclair to succeed Sir Herbert Samuel, who lost his seat in the election, as Parliamentary leader. Mr. Lloyd George was present and Parliamentary correspondents of the newspapers declare that he and other Liberals who ranked as independent Liberals in the last House will now co-operate generally with the rest of the party in the new House, thus bringing the united Liberal strength to 21.—*British Wireless.*

HONOUR FOR DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH

G.C.V.O. DECORATION CONFERRED

London, Nov. 26.
H.M. the King has conferred the Grand Cross of the Victorian Order on the Duke of Buccleuch.

The Duke, who is the eighth holder of the title, recently succeeded his father, on the latter's death. He is a brother of the Duchess of Gloucester. Born in December, 1894, he became a lieutenant in the 1st Grenadier Guards in 1915 and a captain three years later. He was A.D.C. to the Governor-General of Canada in 1920, and in the following year was appointed to the Reserve of Officers.—*Reuter.*

DEFENCE AGAINST GAS ATTACKS

WHAT THE PUBLIC MUST KNOW

The Hongkong Rotary Club contributed its quota towards making the public conscious of the necessity for learning how to protect themselves from the dangers of gas warfare, when they invited Engineer Commander H. J. White, R.N., to give a broadcast talk on this subject at their luncheon in the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden yesterday.

The speaker described in detail the effects of the more common gases, and the treatment necessary, and drew a vivid picture of a modern city population withdrawing to public refuge buildings on the approach of a gas attack. In concluding, the speaker said:

Protection can be of two types. One is collective and the other is individual.

Under the first-named Numbers or groups of persons can be collected in a refuge room which should be in the highest storey building obtainable and, if possible, on the side opposite that exposed to the prevailing wind. It should be of stout walls and few windows, which could be made gastight from the inside by stopping up cracks with wet paper and rags; by putting the fire out and plugging up the chimney. Blankets or curtains, sheets, tablecloths etc., should be secured to the windows inside in case the glass breaks. The protection afforded by these materials will be much increased if they are kept wet.

Public Refuges

Refuges will also be arranged to house the considerable numbers who will be left high and dry in the streets. These will hold four or five hundred people. You will never know when you will be caught bending, because work and business will have to be carried on even in war time.

Gas alarms will be sounded, and notices on boards will be in place to indicate the way to the nearest refuge. Do not get into a panic. Remember the story of the thirteen impetuous Britons, when in a train leaving Aberdeen for Inverness (there was a flag day in Inverness), found they were an unlucky number. So being superstitious and to find which one should get out at the next station they found a bamboo eventually and tossed it. It fell out of the window and the thirteen were killed by a train coming in the opposite direction. (Laughter.)

There's a perfectly good reason for this warning not to be impetuous. The average refuge will contain enough air for people to remain inside for about twelve hours, and if you go down panting and out of breath the oxygen will not last nearly so long. To which I must add that once inside, you should also remain quiet and not talk; neither must naked lights be used. Conserve the oxygen by every possible means.

Above Or Below

Talking of these refuges, I purposely omitted to say which floor would be preferable. I had a most interesting conversation with the writer of certain newspaper articles who advocates the ground floor or the basement as the most suitable place for a refuge. His reasons were: (1) That people would not be made more breathless running down steps or along the level to the refuge room, thereby using a minimum of oxygen on arrival, (2) there would be more protection from high explosive bombs or projectiles and (3) there would be a greater feeling of security lessening thereby the possibility of panic.

My reasons for suggesting the first or second floor (still of a high storied building), assuming that the gas tightness or otherwise remains the same are: (1) That, as a warfare gas is heavier than air it will remain low and the lower floors will be more liable to penetration than the upper, (2) that high explosive shells might burst anywhere and (3), that the higher stories will be clear of poison gas long before the lower.

The refuges should be in charge of a competent person who will control numbers entering, keep the occupants quiet; see they don't smoke; serve out books and playing cards and so on amuse them. Refuges should also contain water for drinking purposes and sanitary buckets with disinfectant.

But please bear in mind that you should make a gas refuge in your own home, a room on the ground floor in the average type of dwelling house, on the opposite side to that of the prevailing wind.

Finally, under the heading of collective protection is the darkening of every house immediately upon receipt of the warning. This is the most important of all, as it blackens out the neighbourhood and it is definitely the surest protection from attack. The house with one single light showing may be the cause of the loss of many non-combatant lives.

Individual Protection

Individual protection, that is, protection of the respiratory system etc., is given by the respirator which is designed only to protect the eyes and lungs from the effects of poisonous gases, and which, generally speaking, will be worn apart from the fighting services by what will be known as the essential services, those people who will be employed in possible gassed areas or on gassed or injured people. These include Police who direct people to refuges and aid parties who prepare contaminated casualties for attention by the doctors, messengers who might be required through possible interruption of the telephone system, and lastly the decontamination parties who go out after an attack to prepare safe passages for people returning to their homes after

NAVAL OFFICERS PENALISED

AFTER GIRL SPY'S SENTENCE

Paris, Nov. 10.

DISCIPLINARY measures have been taken by the Ministry of Marine against the two naval officers implicated in the events which led to the trial and sentence, at a naval court martial at Brest last month of Lydia Oswald, the blonde self-confessed spy.

Lieut. de Forceville, who was waiting on the platform to take Lydia Oswald to see his mother in Paris when the girl was arrested at Brest Station, has been placed on half-pay for a year.

Capt. Guignard, his fellow officer, has been dismissed his ship.

To Be Expelled

The two men were acquitted by the court martial of complicity, being declared by other officers to have been innocent victims of the girl's wiles.

Lydia Oswald's nine-months sentence expires next month—she had been detained in prison pending trial. It is expected that she will be escorted immediately to the Franco-Swiss frontier—she is Swiss by birth—and expelled the country.

THE VERY IDEA!

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be a bit tired after the train journey. Breakfast is being served.

After breakfast, we went out into the dark, and he added a horse for us. Every time we leaned the ladder against the horse to get on it moved away. We managed it after a while, and, noticing two leather straps with handle arrangements on them hanging down on each side of the horse, we put my arms through these and felt fairly safe.

By this time, the milking was finished, and we had to get off the horse because they were going to dig an ensilage pit, whatever that is and the horse was standing in the place where they wanted to dig it. It was easier getting off the horse than getting on. We went to bed at half-past five that evening because Arthur said that we were going to have an early day. We went to bed very tired.

That night when we got up to start the day, Arthur told us that we were going to do a bit of fencing. He said, if we liked, we could take the back paddock and he'd take the other. We said all right and left for the back paddock.

After we'd gone about 28 miles we thought it would be safe to stop running, and after a couple of days of steady walking we came to a railway siding. The man in charge said that the trains ran every second Tuesday in the month. We said we'd wait, and spent the rest of our holidays on the siding.

One case of Small-pox with one death, 15 cases of Diphtheria with one death (one infected), four cases of Typhoid with three deaths and 54 deaths from Tuberculosis, were reported to the local Health authorities last week. On Monday, one further case of Diphtheria was reported.

release from their refuges by the superintendent.

And lastly I warn you that there is the ever present danger of spreading contamination by contact with liquid gas. If splashed with liquid gas the wisest thing to do is to take off every article of clothing and carry it between finger and thumb to the nearest decontamination station (Laughter), but, if immediate action is taken the removal of outer clothing should suffice. You then take it to the decontamination station—get a receipt for it—and you will be supplied with loan clothing.

Dangerous Pets

The spread of contamination is made possible by domestic pets, the most dangerous of which are cats. Dogs can be secured easily but cats, well, you know how cats roam. If your cat is out of doors during a gas attack, shoot it rather than let it enter the house and endanger the lives of the whole of your family. It will quite probably have walked through liquid mustard and, if it sleeps in the house you will get a good chance of catching up in the morning dead.

Each householder can do something to assist—he must bear in mind that wives and children and helpless babies, elderly servants, infirm or crippled occupants of their houses, can be protected at home by the simple means I have indicated, and he can protect other people by extinguishing lights which are visible from outside the house when instructed to do so by the authorities. (Applause.)

Major C. M. Manners thanked the speaker for an interesting and instructive address, which he said should emphasise the necessity for civilians learning the art of self defence from gas attacks.

Among the visitors welcomed were: Mr. W. Harcourt, Mr. C. D. Shouson Chow was present after a long sojourn in Europe, and members would be glad to learn that his health had so improved. (Applause.)

It was announced that the Rotary Club's visit to Shing Mun had been arranged for December 7.

"Travelling" Divorces Endanger Reno

MARRIAGE MILL FEARS COURT ATTACKS

Reno, Nov. 14.

NEVADA'S million dollar divorce industry is in danger as result of an attack upon "travelling divorces" in the state.

Persons from all parts of the globe who resorted to the Nevada divorce mill because it permitted immediate remarriage and because no evidence is required to substantiate many of the charges in a divorce case, may soon be forced to look to another state or country for solace from their domestic difficulties.

A "travelling divorce" is so described in cases where a person lives the necessary six weeks in one county and then enters another to sue for divorce.

The state supreme court now has before it an appeal from the Ormsby County district court in which Judge Clark Guild held he had jurisdiction in a suit filed by a resident of Washoe county.

Should the supreme court uphold the appeal, thereby ruling that divorce seekers must obtain their decrees in the county in which they live, the entire divorce set-up in Nevada is endangered.

When the "easy" six-week divorce law was adopted by the legislature in 1931 a sop was thrown to the rural counties by representatives of Washoe county, site of Reno, where the majority of divorce seekers live, when another statute was passed allowing divorce suits to be filed in any county. It is this latter statute whose meaning is being attacked.

Lawyers Are Anxious

The 300-odd attorneys whose major income is from advising persons on their divorce suits, are awaiting with anxiety the high court's ruling. There are more attorneys per capita in Nevada than elsewhere in the United States.

A favourable decision might cause the rural-dominated legislature to revoke the entire divorce law structure unless measures could be adopted to evade the court's ruling.

Such persons as Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Dall, daughter of President Roosevelt; Mr. Erwin Knich Davies, now divorced wife of Joseph Davies, prominent Washington attorney and one time political confidant of the late President Wilson; Lila Lee and Adrienne Ames, motion picture actresses, have obtained the now disputed "travelling divorces."

With the supreme court still to hear arguments on the appeal, the 18 divorce mills in the state will continue to grind out decrees.

During the 1935 season the divorce trade, especially in Reno, Las Vegas and Elko, recovered from the paralyzing effects of the 1929 depression and those whose activities wholly are devoted to the divorce trade estimate that approximately \$1,000,000 will be realized from this source this year.

Persons of all nationalities such as Max Reinhardt, noted Austrian stage impresario; the second Mrs. Marshall Field III, whose godfather was the late King Edward of England, have found the Nevada courts impose no restrictions upon immediate remarriage. In some cases the same judge who has given a person a divorce immediately afterwards officiates at the wedding.

The only corroboration required in a Nevada divorce action is the testimony of a bona fide resident of the state that the divorce seeker has lived here the full six weeks as required by law. The six weeks may be broken up into instalments such as the three days over a week-end or of several weeks duration. Travelling salesmen have been known to have been a year in obtaining the necessary 43 days-of residence within the state.

A charge of cruelty, one of the nine grounds for divorce in Nevada, does not require production of witnesses to testify in support of the plaintiff's accusations. The judge takes the plaintiff's word for his or her charges. A similar attitude is found in cases involving the other eight counts.

—United Press.

A dinner dance will be held at Republic Bay Hotel this evening. An extra bus service has been arranged for the convenience of patrons, in addition to the ordinary time table, as follows: H.K. Hotel, 8 p.m., 8.30 p.m., 9 p.m., Republic Bay, 1 a.m., 1.15 a.m., 1.30 a.m.

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A Talk on "Safety First" by a Hongkong Police Officer.

7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7-7.30 p.m. Light Opera and Musical Comedy.

Vocal Gems—The Mikado (Gilbert and Sullivan); Selection—The Maid of the Mountains (Fraser-Simson); Vocal Gems—Ball at the Savoy; Selection—Piano Teacher.

7.30-7.50 p.m. From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Nura Kanla.

Programme.

1. Variations in F Minor (Haydn);

2. Pastorale and Capriccio (Scar-

latti); 3. Prelude No. 12 (Rach-

maninov).

7.50-8 p.m. "Gracie Fields' Medley."

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

Selection of Scotch Melodies (My-

dleton); Dearly (Baynes); La

Paloma (Yradier); Bird of Love

Divine (Haydn Wood); I hear you

calling me (Haydn Wood);

Mediterranean (Bax).

8.30-9 p.m. Variety.

Piano Solos—According to the

Moonlight; It's an old Southern

Song (Carroll Gibbons); Songs—Love,

forever I adore you; In your arms

to-night Ronald Munatroy (Tenor);

Guitar Solos—The World is waiting

for the Sunrise (Len Filla); Vocal

—Dinah... The Boswell Sisters;

Humorous—Life begins agains...

Flanagan and Allen; Song—You're all

I need... Connie Boswell; Instru-

ment—The Grasshopper and the Ants.

9-9.15 p.m. Davenport News Bulle-

tin.

9.15-9.30 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

Tales from the Vienna Woods

(J. Strauss).

My Hero—"The Chocolate Soldier"

(O. Strauss).

9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.

Selections by "The Music Makers."

10-10.15 p.m. Big Ben: Reuter Press

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10.10-11 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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ZJN 19.74 m 15.200 kc 9.75-12.20 a.m.

4.45 p.m. ZBW ZJN ZBW (German).

Ensl. German Folk Song, Pre-

programme Forecast (German, Eng-

lish).

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news at 3 p.m.

9 p.m. Call ZJA, ZJN, ZJN (German).

Ensl. German Folk Song, Pre-

programme Forecast (German, Eng-

lish).

9.15 p.m. Review of the Periodicals.

9.30 p.m. News in German on ZJA, ZJN.

9.45 p.m. ZJN ZBW (German, Eng-

lish).

10 p.m. "The Army Chaplain."

11.15 p.m. News in English on ZJA and in

Dutch on ZJN, ZJN.

11.30 p.m. To-day in Germany.

11.45 p.m. From the Rhine to the Danube.

12.15 p.m. News in English on ZJA and in

Dutch on ZJN.

12.30 a.m. Close ZJA, ZJN (German, Eng-

lish).

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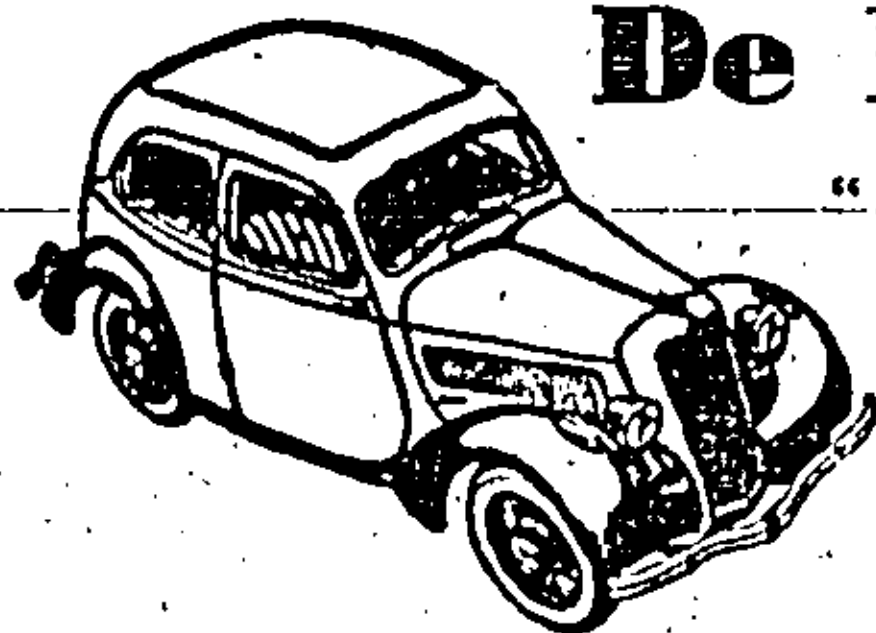
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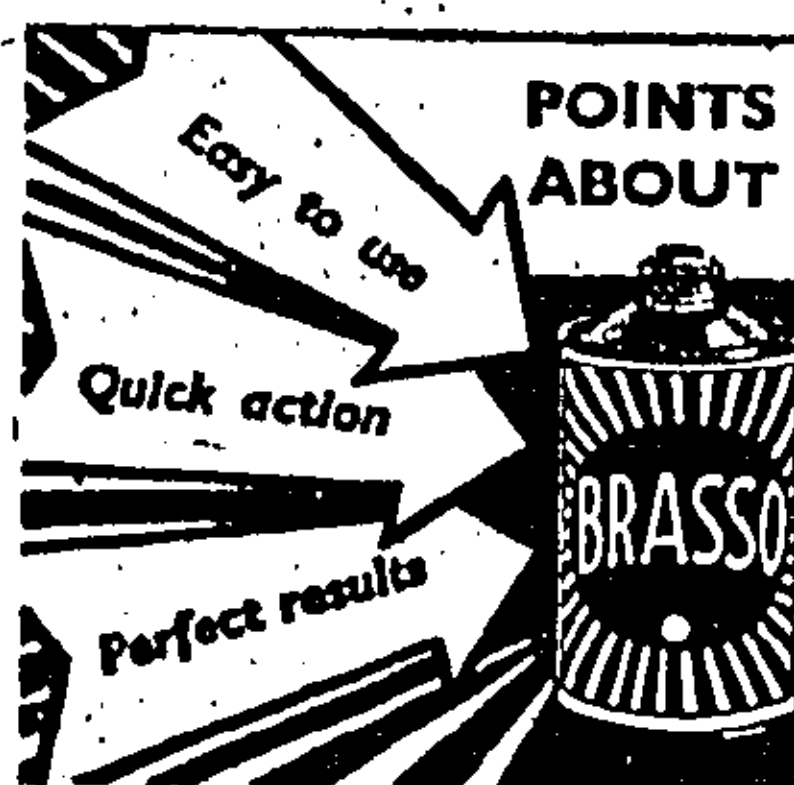
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RECALLED

In the issue of November 3, the lawn tennis correspondent of the London Observer has some interesting comments on knotty points, with special reference to a problem, an example of which once arose in Hongkong tournament tennis, concerning the correct procedure when a handicap event is played off at the wrong odds. The article is of special interest to all tennis players and is reprinted below.

Two players of international rank a little time ago were playing each other in a tournament single, when rain stopped play for the day. On the following day, when the match was resumed (the score having been left at one game all in the second set), the winner of the first set won the first game played, making him 2-1. His opponent then went to the umpire's chair, took the measure of the referee, and found it to be at least an inch too high. The official journal of the game, in reporting the incident, goes on to say, "the player asked the referee's ruling on the matter, doubtless with a view of deciding whether the last game should stand or not. The referee replied that there was nothing in the rules about it, and the game stood."

The referee's decision that the game should stand was undoubtedly correct; but, as a matter of fact, the regulations for the management of tournaments are perfectly explicit on the point. Regulation 14 enacts that "It is the duty of an umpire (a) To ascertain that the net is at the right height before the commencement of play, and to measure and adjust the net during play if it is found to be, or if, in his opinion, its height has altered." The other multifarious duties of the umpire range from (b) to (i), but need not be quoted here. But at the end of the regulation comes the important—indeed, the vital—clause: "Provided that no omission of any of the foregoing duties on the part of an umpire shall of itself invalidate a game or match."

One would have expected a player who has attained international rank to have known this rule; but ignorance of the rules generally is so widespread that referees have probably ceased to be surprised at the odd of the remarkable queries propounded to them from time to time. It is not a little odd that two of the most popular games of the day—lawn tennis and golf—are played by thousands of players who never even troubled to read the rules of the game they spend so much of their leisure time in playing. Fortunately the rules of lawn tennis are far less complicated than those of golf, and not much harm is done; especially as, in far as tournament play is concerned, there is a umpire who may or may not know his job, to see that they are observed.

NICE DISTINCTIONS

The guiding principle in all disputed questions of the kind raised by the above incident is that, while any mistake must be rectified as soon as discovered, anything which has already been done, stands. If, for example, a player in a double serves when it is his partner's turn to serve, and loses the first two points of the game, and it is then discovered that his partner ought to be serving, his partner must complete the service in that game, but must begin at "love-thirty." But if the mistake is not discovered till after the game is completed, the game is scored to whichever side has won it, and the partner serves next time his side has service, the new order of service being maintained throughout the set. Terrible complications sometimes arise with regard to the service. I have seen, more than once both partners serving in the same game; and, on one memorable occasion, one player on each side serving in the same game, after an extremely prolonged rally, and a doubt as to what the score of the game really was! "his score of the game generally finds the casual umpire completely out of his (or, possibly, her) depth; and even a referee, called in to adjudicate, sometimes finds it difficult to disentangle the information supplied by four excited players and the umpire, all talking at once; but, on the basic

principle of "what's done's done," the referee can generally straighten things out, but usually only by turning a deaf ear to the proposal which invariably arises—"Hadn't we better play it all over again?"

But, like most rules, the "what's done's done" principle has its exceptions. For example, a player serves a fault, and then a good service, and the rally proceeds. During the course of it one of the players is hindered in making a stroke by something not in his control (e.g., a ball from an adjacent court coming across his court), and is entitled to have the point played again; or the umpire directs that the point shall be replayed because he is unable to decide whether a ball was in or out. Is that first fault to stand, or is the server entitled to have, if necessary, two more services? The previous fault must be annulled; since it is obviously preposterous to serve to have only one service chance after play has been stopped in the middle of a rally, and he has temporarily lost the sense of aim that the first service is provided to supply.

"CAN'T WE PLAY IT AGAIN?"

One rather hard case arises quite frequently in tournaments—the case of a handicap match having been played at the wrong odds. The time when this generally happens is when the players are both of them rather inexperienced, and, perhaps, have got an equally inexperienced friend to umpire for them. A, we will say, has been set to give B 15.1. The match is played; B is badly beaten. It is then discovered, by some sympathetic and more sophisticated friend, that B has only been getting fifteen once in every six games, whereas she ought to have been getting thirty in one game out of every six, and fifteen in all the others. Since, in effect, been receiving a point fewer in every game than she ought to have had—OF GO! the party, to the referee, and wants to know whether the match can be replayed at the proper odds, because "we thought 15.1 meant 15 in one game." Now, unless "the referee, on his own, or on the advice of the match referee, has decided to mark the match into court," however much he may wish, for the competitors and for his own (if he is the handicapper), to allow a replay, the match must stand. The mistake has been an umpire's mistake (though the players have contributed to it), and the players must abide by it, just as they would have had to abide by any other mistake of the umpire's, such as giving a ball "out" when it was really in. But, if the referee has, in fact, made a mistake in marking the handicap wrongly on the score sheet, such as "B receives 15.1," when it should have been "B receives 15.2," then B, if she has lost, is entitled to have the match replayed, and "what's done's done" does not apply, because the match has gone into court under a wrong condition from the start.

It is extraordinary how many players will play a handicap match with a suspicion that something is wrong with the scoring, and yet wait till it is all over before raising any question on it. Why they don't go to the referee at once to settle the matter is a puzzle; that is exactly what a referee is there for. In cases like the one cited above, when the score book has been correctly marked, and permission to replay has been refused, a sense of injustice is, rather naturally, together with her sisters and her cousins and her aunts (not forgetting her mother), will go about all the afternoon, and probably for the rest of the week, complaining that she was "done out of her match because that horrid man wouldn't let it be played over again. And the horrid man sits down to his belated dinner with the shrill, "Well, I think it's most unfair!" still ringing in his ears.

AMERICA'S CUP

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New York, Nov. 26. The New York Yacht Club has refused Mr. C. R. Fairley's request to use "K" class yachts in the 1936 America's Cup, as they desire to keep the races to the bigger J. Class. Mr. Fairley has consequently withdrawn his challenge. The next challenge cannot be before 1937, when Mr. Sopwith may challenge with a new Endeavour of the J class.—Reuter.

FRENCH CRISIS

FASCISTS THREATEN
PARIS

Paris, Nov. 26. The Cabinet met this morning in a tense atmosphere with Fascists and Communists reportedly secretly mobilising their forces.

The Finance Commission is discussing economy cuts and ministers are making plans in view of the reassembly of Parliament on Thursday when a concerted attack against the Government will be made by the Left. It is learned that the Cabinet has decided to demand an immediate discussion of financial policy.

Amid the political and budgetary uncertainty gold continues to flow out during November. The Bank of France has lost over \$60,000,000 and the gold outflow on Saturday alone exceeded \$2,000,000.

The Fascists threaten to march on Paris on Thursday, while the Communists are determined to resist.

A note of optimism prevails today owing to the Finance Minister's statement of the Government's determination to remain on gold, while an impression of stability and common-sense has been gathered by deputies in the provinces, indicating that the country as a whole is calmer than the tone in Paris and the press indicates.

Monsieur Herriot threatens to resign the presidency of the Radical-Socialist Party if the Radicals overthrow Monsieur Laval.

Monsieur Laval is making a last minute broadcast appeal to-night in which he offers France the alternative of gold and peace or collapse of the franc and uncertainty.—Reuter.

MOTOR BOAT ON FIRE

CONSWAIN SUSTAINS SLIGHT
INJURIES TO LIMBS

A motor boat, K. M. 6, belonging to the Netherlands Harbour Co., caught fire from a spark ignition while lying in the harbour near the China Fleet Club, at about 9.15 last night. The flames spread rapidly and the interior of the boat was practically destroyed. The crew lost no time in leaving the boat, but the coxswain, Erik Shing, was slightly burned on his left hand and foot. A fire float hurried to the scene, extinguished the fire, and gave first aid treatment to the injured coxswain, who was later taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

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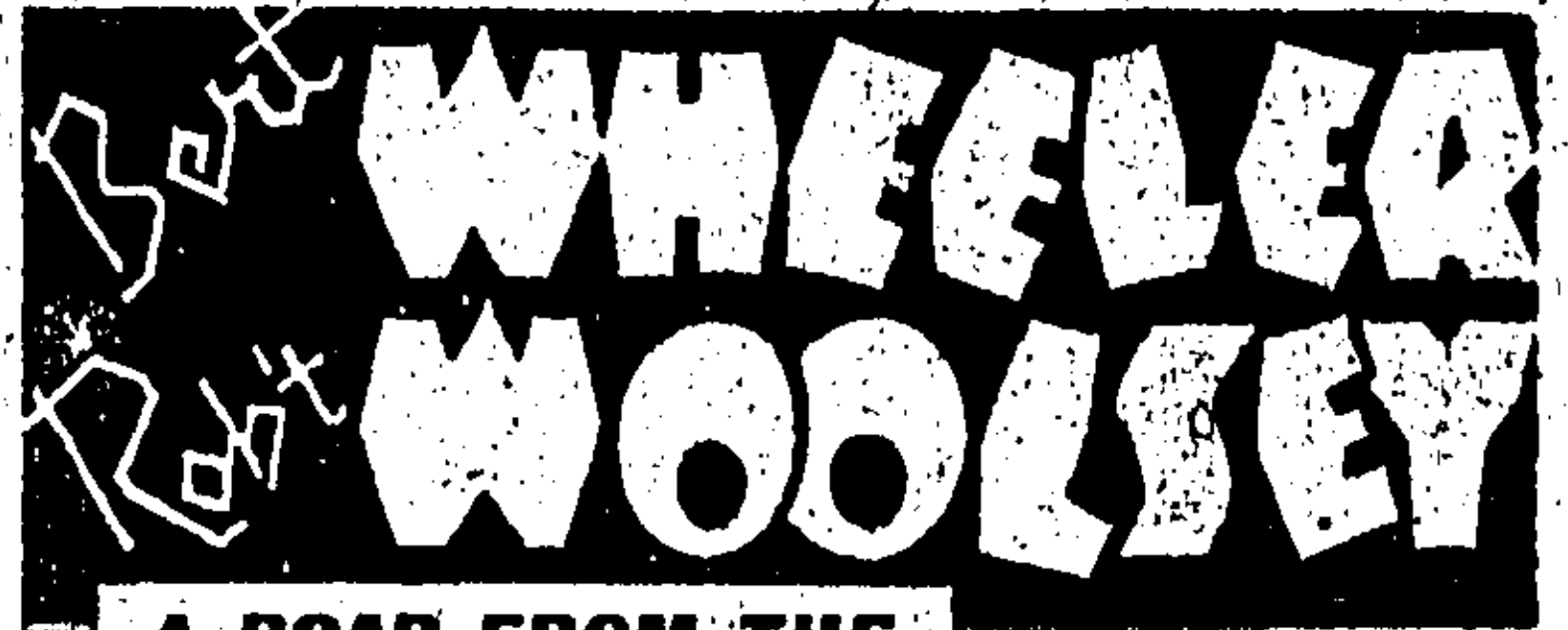
London, Nov. 26. Wreaths placed on the tomb of Admiral Lord Jellicoe in St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday included one deposited on behalf of his grandfather, the ex-Kaiser, and Princess Hermoine, by Prince Frederick of Prussia, fourth son of ex-Crown Prince of Germany.—British Wireless.

WHAMPOA PORT

CANTON APPOINTS NEW
DIRECTOR

Canton, Nov. 26. The South-west Political Council to-day decided to appoint Mr. Lo Wen-kan, former Foreign Minister to be a member of the Kwangtung conservancy Commission, and also director of the Whampoa Port Development Administration.—Reuter.

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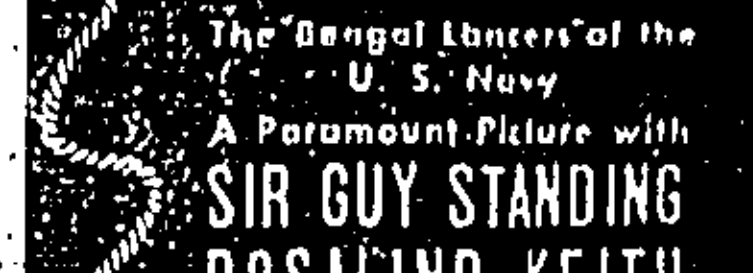
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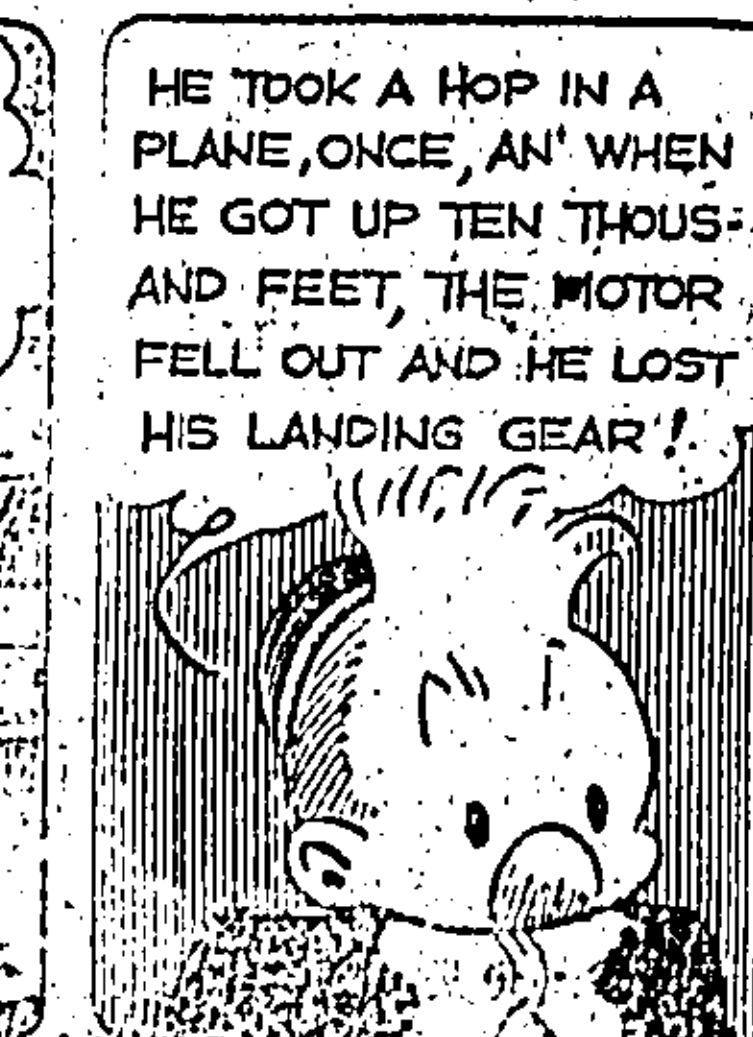
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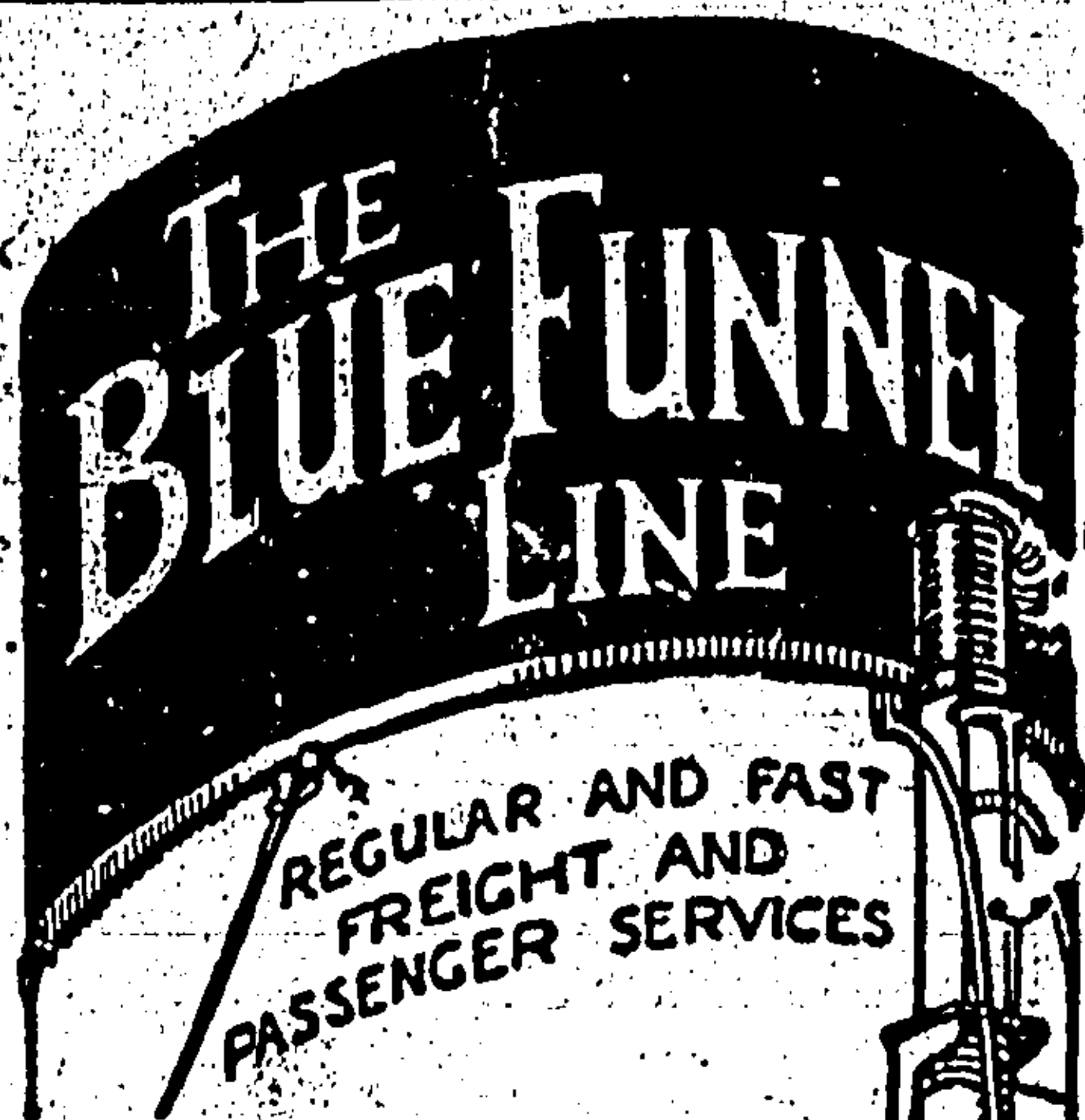
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SERIAL STORY

DONNA THE BIG TOP

by BEULAH POYNTER

CHAPTER XXXIX

"I was startled," Donna had said to Con. "It's so dark and I didn't see you." Her voice shook a little. Con offered her hand but she ignored it. Then he laughed. "Let me look at you," he said. "It's been months and months since I've seen you. Seems like years. Yes, you're as lovely as ever. Even this light doesn't disguise that."

"What in it you want, Con?" the girl asked hurriedly. "I haven't much time and I'm not anxious to drive on a country road in this kind of weather."

"You should have let me come to you."

"You know I couldn't do that."

"Why not? Aren't we old friends?"

"Didn't I marry your partner?"

"Yes, I married him—my husband."

"So the masquerade is still going on, eh?"

"Masquerade?"

"You didn't think I knew anything about that, did you? You haven't told me the truth yet?"

"No," miserably.

"Afrail he'd kick you out if he learned you weren't the girl he thought?"

"Of course not! Only you see, Grandfather—Madeline's grandfather is totally blind. That first time I went to the farm when Madeline and I—when I visited him pretending to be her—made him so happy I didn't have the heart to tell him I wasn't his granddaughter, that she didn't care enough for him to spend a week-end with him. Then after the accident—didn't Madeline tell you how she sent for her cousin and told him it was Madeline who was ill?"

"Yes, she told me."

"At first I didn't know I was supposed to be she. I mean in the hospital I didn't know it. Then when I thought of how long it would be before I was well and how lovely it was on the farm, I couldn't resist the temptation. I intended to tell them the truth, but somehow I couldn't. And—she stared straight ahead at the rows of tombstones, now murky gray in the dusk. "I had fallen in love with Bill."

Con laughed incredulously. "That I can't swallow. I can understand your liking the farm in the summer and the rest of it, but don't tell me you married this yokel because you're in love with him?"

"He isn't a yokel," Donna said indignantly. "Bill Siddall is better educated than you are, Con David. He may not be as sophisticated, nor have seen as much of the world but he's the finest man I ever knew except Grandfather. I love him! I loved him the first day he came to the circus."

"Yes, you did. You married him because I married Madeline."

"What? You don't honestly believe that?"

"No, I don't. I wish I did. But I know this, Donna—whether you or

the fraud and maybe the old man might be generous and see something decent in your attempt to pass yourself off as his granddaughter, but the law wouldn't."

"The law?"

"Yes, the law. I don't suppose you are aware you've committed a felony in pretending to be another person in order to inherit that person's fortune."

"But I didn't do it for the fortune!"

"You know I didn't! If you read any of the letters I wrote Madeline, you know that I always assured her that at her grandfather's death I would do something—I didn't know exactly how or what—to see that she got what was coming to her."

"It isn't what I know or believe," Con said slowly. "Unless you have copies of those letters, you've only your word that they were ever written. If I take the matter to court I can get plenty of witnesses to prove that you are Donna Gabriel, that you married under an assumed name, that the death of the girl you impersonated was known by you, yet you kept the knowledge a secret from her relatives and—"

"Oh!" Donna gasped.

"It wouldn't sound pretty would it? You'd have a hard time convincing anyone that the farm and whatever else the old man may leave wasn't the reason for your deception. To obtain money under false pretences is a criminal offence, my dear."

"You said—she said hoarsely."

"You unspeakable cad!"

"Rather a harsh term for a man who is only seeking what is rightfully his. I'm being on the level with you, laying my cards on the table. Under other circumstances I would have gone right to old Mr. Siddall and told him the truth. But it happens I'm fond of you."

"Fond!" she sneered.

"That's a mild word. I love you."

"Don't!"

"Surely that's not news to you. Marrying Madeline didn't change my feelings toward you. I've always been crazy about you. I still am and—"

"I won't listen to anything so vile," she cried. "I couldn't see you before I married Bill and I certainly have less use for you now that I'm married. Now I'm going."

"Just a minute," he caught her wrist. "I like your spirit, Donna. That was a rotten thing to say and I didn't get you here to make love to you. I wanted to—"

"Shush," she said suddenly, apprehensively. "There's someone over there."

The crackling of a twig reached them as the ever-watcher, in an attempt to hear more clearly, moved closer and for a second was out-lined against the trees.

Panic gripped Donna's heart. "Let me go," she jerked. "This will get me into terrible trouble."

"I don't be nervous. Nothing we said could have been heard. You've a car, haven't you? Come on—let's get in it. I've only said half what I intended."

(To Be Continued)

GERMAN AMBASSADOR

VISIT BEAUTY SPOTS OF CANTON

Dr. Oskar P. Trautmann, the German Ambassador to China, now visiting Canton made a trip to the Chung Shan spring last Sunday as the guest of Dr. J. H. Otto and visited the beautiful waterfalls there, says the Canton Gazette. A party of twenty persons including the Chinese Magistrate, Mr. Lee Mo-chi, had with him the German Ambassador in Dr. Otto's bungalow.

The Canton Daily Sun reports that the German Consul-General, Dr. F. Altenburg and Mrs. Altenburg gave a tea party in honour of the German Ambassador on Monday afternoon at their residence in Tungkuan, Canton.

There was a distinguished gathering of Consular representatives, Chinese officials and members of the German community. The guests were received by Dr. and Mrs. Altenburg, Dr. H. Belz, (the German Vice-consul), Dr. Kantor, the Chancellor and Mr. Zanker, the Secretary to the German Consulate, and the Staff.

Amongst those present were the following: Mr. Herbert Phillips (British Consul General), Mr. Charles Spiker (the American Consul-General), Mr. Kawai (the Japanese Consul General), Dr. Kan Chia-hou (Special Delegate of Foreign Ministry for Kwangtung and Kwangsi) Minister Lo Wen-kan, Dr. Lautenschlager (Councillor to the German Embassy at Hankow), General Ding of the Air Force, Dr. Chow Hok-tong, Mr. Ng Kai-yee, Mr. Wong Kwong-yuet, Prof. Wu Kwong-liang, Dr. Cheung Chung-kin, Mr. L. K. Little (the Commissioner of Customs), Mr. Hatori (Japanese Vice-Consul), Mr. Gracia (Portuguese Vice-consul), Mr. Smith (American Consul), Mr. E. Hattomier (Acting Consul for Denmark), Consul Spallinger, Mr. Gibbs (British Consul), Mr. Garner (Vice-consul), Prof. Chang, Mr. Kuehrt, Mr. Offenberg, Dr. Fischer (Manager of the German Bank), Mr. Nixon (the Postal Commissioner), Prof. Martin, Prof. Huwer, Dr. Heilmann, Dr. Otto, Mr. Kohler, Mr. Longworth, Dr. Klingbeil, Herr Wolring (Consul), Mr. Hoffmeister, Mr. Teismann, Mr. Alke, Mr. Forber, Mr. Gavin, Mr. Huygen, and several other prominent members of the German community.

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It is stated to be a very fine play, with rather unusual settings. Mr. W. A. Cornell has built a very good set for the occasion, and the back-stage arrangements will be in the hands again of Mr. E. Grossman. The producer, Mr. Smith-Wright, late of Shanghai, is understood to be living up to the splendid reputation he brought with him in this line of endeavour.

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Chinese officials confirm that Japanese troops are moving steadily southwards and they assert that the situation in North China has become most critical, owing to this increased activity of the Japanese military.

General Chin Teh-chun, mayor of Peiping, and General Hsiao Cheng-yang, Chahar Governor, now in this city, have denied that General Sung Chih-yuan has accepted the post of Pacification Commissioner of the Hopei country. They declare they are awaiting assurances that Nanking has an understanding with Tokyo and that General Ho Ying-ching is actually coming to assume full responsibility at Peiping.—United Press.

CONTROLLING FENGTAI

Peiping, Nov. 27. Early this afternoon it was learned from reliable Chinese sources that 90 Japanese soldiers, who left Peiping at 5 a.m., had taken over control of Fengtai station. This is a large junction twelve miles south of Peiping.

The situation remains obscure, but trains are running on normal schedule.—Reuter.

COMMANDEERING COACHES

Peiping, Nov. 27. It is now learned that when the Japanese troops seized Fengtai, they attempted to hold up traffic, but railway officials there persuaded them to allow the trains to proceed normally. They are now reported to be commandeering a number of passenger coaches and freight wagons. These belong to the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

They have also taken over the Chinese military telephone lines at Fengtai.—Reuter.

RUSH TO TIENTSIN

Peiping, Nov. 27. It is reliably learned that a seven-ton car train, carrying Japanese troops, has left Shan-hai-kwan for Tientsin. Major Tan Takahashi, Japanese military attaché at Peiping, declares he is uninformed of this move. Japanese troops from Peiping arrived at Fengtai early this morning, detained and occupied the station. The railway authorities informed the United Press that there had been no violence and no interference with the railway administration was attempted. The soldiers were simply camped there.

Traffic is uninterrupted.—United Press.

DESTROYERS ARRIVE

Tientsin, Nov. 27. Two Japanese destroyers arrived at Chinwangtao. The Railway Bureau received orders to-day to hold two troop trains in readiness at Fengtai and three at Tientsin. As many as 50 Japanese planes are expected at the Race Course here within 48 hours.—United Press.

SHANGHAI DEMAND

Shanghai, Nov. 27. The Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the Labour unions and other organisations have issued circular telegrams to the North China military leaders and the National Government, strongly urging the maintenance of the nation's political and territorial integrity and severe punishment for the rebel, General Yin Ju-keng.—Reuter.

ACTION WELCOMED

Peiping, Nov. 27. Chinese circles here welcome Nanking's attempt to counteract the autonomy moves of the enemies of the National Government, with the appointment of supposedly strong and unquestionably loyal officials to key posts in North China, though they doubt whether General Yin Ju-keng's arrest will ever be carried out. It is reported that the autonomy movement's chief has gone to Tangshan. Furthermore, the report that General Ho Ying-ching, named Nanking High Administrative Commissioner for Peiping yesterday, (Continued on Page 4.)

ITALIAN FORCES RETREAT

ETHIOPIAN ARMY FOLLOWS CLOSE

RAS DESTA'S STRATEGY

London, Nov. 27. Activity on the Ethiopian war front is at present confined to the South, where the Ethiopians claim that the retreating Italians have abandoned Anelo, Gerlogubi and Gorrahoi. Operations in the north are practically at a standstill, pending the arrival of Marshal Badoglio, the new Commander-in-Chief, who is due at Massawa to-day. A message from Addis Ababa states that General Nasibu, commander of the troops at Jijiga, has telephoned the Emperor that incoming couriers report that the Italians have withdrawn to a position south of Ussal, the Ethiopians meanwhile concentrating on their pursuit, although they have not yet re-occupied the town.

The retreat of the Italians from Gorrahoi and Gerlogubi is attributed to the feat of Ras Desta's forces, numbering 20,000, who crossed the desert in the direction of Dolo, thereby threatening the Italian left flank.—Reuter.

ITALIANS QUIT STRONG POINTS

Ethiopians Re-Enter Lost Cities

Addis Ababa, Nov. 27. It is officially announced that the Italians have evacuated two strong points taken from the Ethiopians only after furious bombardment and heavy hand-to-hand fighting within the past few weeks. They are the cities of Gorrahoi and Gerlogubi.

The Ethiopians are preparing to re-occupy both cities.

The Ethiopian headquarters claim that the Ethiopian army's stout resistance, coupled with the heavy rains, has halted the Italian advance towards Harrar.—United Press.

SECURE LOAN IN SHANGHAI

CANTON AGENTS SUCCESSFUL

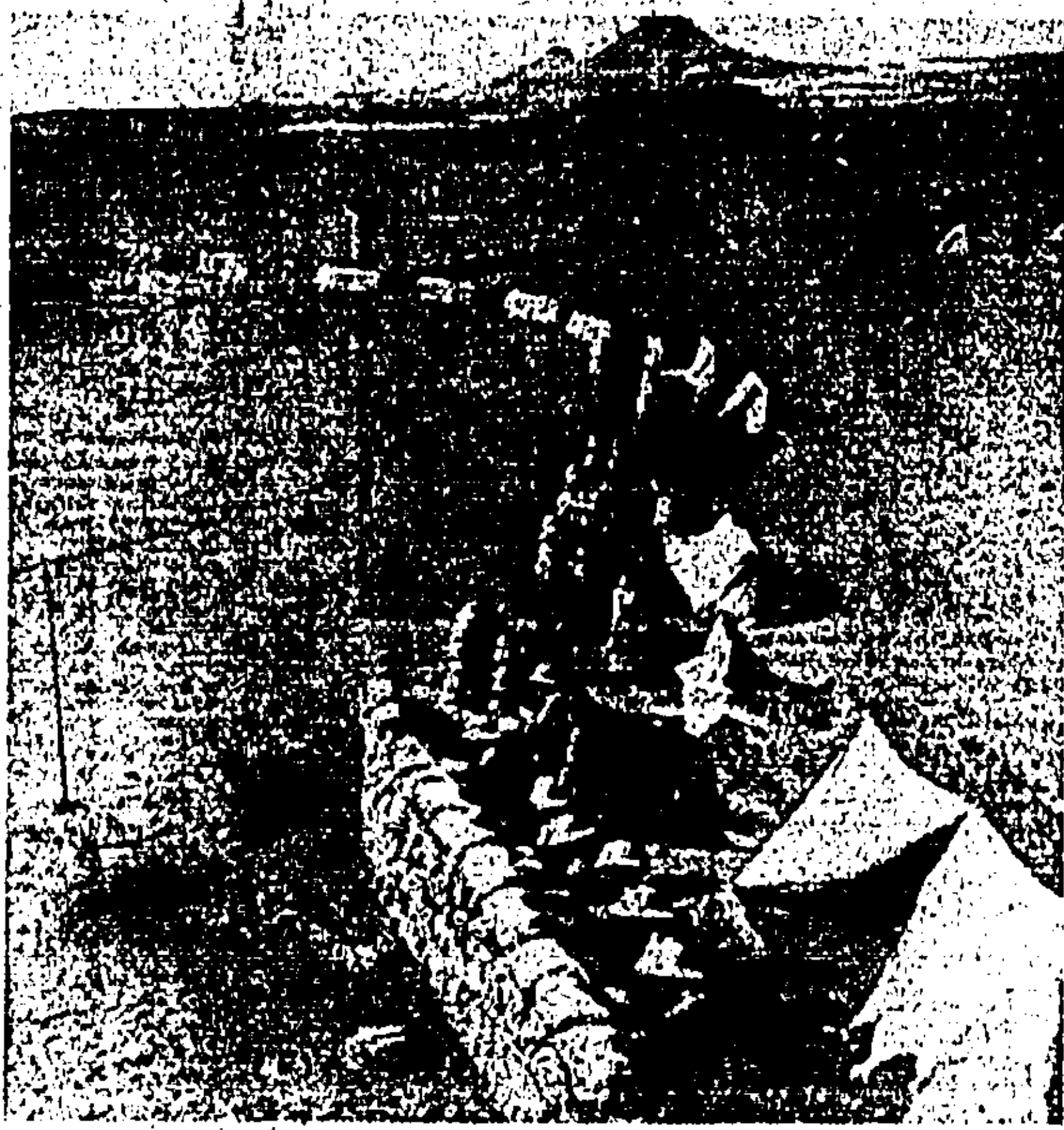
GOING ON TO NANKING

Shanghai, Nov. 27. Chinese press reports state that Mr. Lin Yun-kai, the Canton emissary, has completed arrangements for a loan of \$1,400,000 with the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, the funds to be used exclusively for the cultivation of sugar cane in the Panyu and Shantou districts of Kwangtung. Mr. Lin Yun-kai and Mr. Li Chi-wen were hosts at a banquet last night at which leading Chinese bankers were present, and they reported on the reconstruction programme in the South.

The South-west frontier is at present remaining in Shanghai but will go to Nanking next week to attend the plenary session of the fifth Kuomintang Congress. The southern delegates include: Messrs. Lin Yun-kai, Liu Chi-wen, Chow Lu, Liu Yui-yin, Huang Chi-lu, Teng Ching-yang and Li Jen-jou.—Reuter.

CLIPPER AT GUAM

Guam, Nov. 27. The China Clipper, inaugurating the Pan-American Airways trans-Pacific service, has arrived at Guam.—Reuter.



A remarkable view of the Italian defences recently constructed in consolidation of the Northern line. Troops, protected by sandbags, are guarding a new road stretching across the desert.

DEATH OF PROMINENT RESIDENT

MR. J. W. C. BONNAR DIES SUDDENLY

PASSES AWAY IN SLEEP

Hongkong to-day mourns the loss of one of its best-known, and most highly-respected residents in the person of Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar, who passed away in his sleep early this morning. He had appeared to be in his usual health up to the time of his unexpected demise, attending to his business as a bill and bullion broker all yesterday. His passing will come as a great shock to his many friends, and the utmost sympathy will be felt for the bereaved widow and family.

Mr. Bonnar, who was born in 1871, was some years ago one of the leading business men of the Colony, being a member of the staff of Glyn, Livingstone and Co. for many years and later becoming Manager of the firm. Mr. Bonnar served on the General Committee of the Chamber of Commerce for eight years (1908-1916) and in 1914 and 1915 was Vice-Chairman of the Chamber. In 1912, Mr. Bonnar represented the Chamber of Commerce on the Legislative Council on the resignation of Mr. Murray Stewart and on the death of Mr. E. A. Hewitt in 1915 he was one of the candidates in a contest for the seat of F. H. Holyoak being elected. Some few years ago he retired from business and proceeded home, but later returned to the Colony as an exchange broker. He was an official Justice of the Peace, being appointed in 1926, and was a prominent Freemason. He was also a Trustee of the Peak Church.

A prominent member of the St. Andrew's Society, the late Mr. Bonnar was President in 1913-14 and was thus at the time of his death a member of the General Committee. In 1905, he married a daughter of the Rev. C. H. Hedding, former Minister of Union Church, and besides the widow there are in Hongkong two children left to mourn him. Mrs. J. L. Bonnar of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, and Mrs. Lopes, as well as two sons at Home, Charles and Kenneth.

The late Mr. Bonnar was a member of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, of the lawn bowls team of which he was an active member. He played in the match between St. Andrew's and St. George's Societies at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club last Saturday, being the skip in the rink against Mr. G. Archibut, President of the St. George's Society, taking the place of Dr. J. Macgown, President of the St. Andrew's Society.

Mr. Bonnar was a man of sterling character, of a kindly disposition, and his death will be widely regretted both in Hongkong and other centres in the Far East.

The funeral takes place this evening at the Happy Valley cemetery at 5 o'clock. There will be a short service in the Chapel of the Resurrection, and the remains will be cremated later. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

HOUSE OF COMMONS ASSEMBLES

NEW LIBERAL CHIEF IN OPPOSITION

SPEAKER'S APPEAL

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Nov. 26. Both Houses of Parliament re-assembled this afternoon amid time-honoured ceremonies.

Captain Fitzroy was elected Speaker in the House of Commons for the fourth time. Addressing the House, he reiterated his former appeals for shorter speeches. He said debates should contain qualities of cut and thrust, but there was a tendency for debates to become a series of set speeches, which was not the true meaning of debate, and, if continued, public interest in Parliamentary discussions would suffer.

The swearing-in of members followed. Mr. Archibald Sinclair has been elected leader of the Opposition Liberals in the Commons.—Reuter Special.

CONGRATULATIONS

The new Parliament met for the first time this afternoon. In the House of Commons Captain Fitzroy was re-elected speaker. He has served as speaker in the last four Parliaments and was warmly congratulated by the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Mr. Attlee, leader of the Opposition, and Mr. Lloyd George, "Father of the House." The latter said the supremacy of Parliamentary institutions depended on the general conviction that every opinion in the nation should have opportunity of fair and free expression. (Continued on Page 4.)

GUARDING DEFENCE SECRETS

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN BY ITALIANS

Rome, Nov. 26. Four new areas in Italy and the Colonies have been added to the zones forbidden to aircraft by an official decree published to-day. These are Rome, Port Tobruk in Libya, the Straits of Messina and the ports of Syracuse and Augusta. Italian civil aircraft flying between Brindisi and Alexandria are authorised to land at Port Tobruk, when unavoidable or necessary. Aircraft compelled to pass over the Straits of Messina must fly along the coast and in no case descending below 300 feet.—Reuter Special.

LEAGUE CALLING ITALIAN BLUFF

OIL EMBARGO SEEN AS NEXT STEP

MUSSOLINI'S THREAT OF WAR RECALLED

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, Nov. 26. Diplomats here believe that Great Britain is preparing to assist the League of Nations to "call Signor Mussolini's bluff," and to declare an embargo on oil shipments to Italy.

Some well-informed quarters believe that the Italian hints that a fuel oil embargo would be considered a military measure, and would be resisted with military force, is a bluff, and is intended to frighten Great Britain and inspire France to greater caution.

A British Government statement of policy, evidently inspired by the Washington reports that the United States recently being "left out on the limb" when the League postponed action on the proposed oil embargo, was given out to-day. Replying to questions a Government spokesman said:

"Nobody is running away from oil sanctions." He added that the United States action in this matter had simplified the League's position.—United Press.

(It will be recalled that the United States Government has requested that all ship-owners and exporters refrain from carrying fuel oil to Italy or Ethiopia, as this commodity is to be regarded as a munition.)

CONSERVING SUPPLIES

Rome, Nov. 26. It has been decreed that all Italian oil tankers must be filled to within 70 per cent of their capacity by midnight of December 15. They must load gasoline and fuel oil and withdrawals will be forbidden without special permit.—United Press.

WON'T CARRY OIL

New Orleans, Nov. 26. Lykes Brothers and the Ripley Steamship Company, controlling the only American lines operating from the Gulf Ports to the Mediterranean, have announced that hereafter they won't handle fuel oil, iron or steel trucks or tractors, for the African war zone. They will carry cotton, however.—United Press.

PRIVATE OPINION

Washington, Nov. 26. State Department officials privately stated to-day that the United States policy would be to restrict the export of war materials to belligerents to the average level of exports of such materials in normal times, thus avoiding activity which might protract war.—United Press.

New Zealand Elections

COALITION FIGHTS FOR ALL SEATS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Wellington, Nov. 26. A General Election is being held in New Zealand to-morrow. All twenty-six European seats in the House of Representatives are being contested.

Four Maori members, including Sir Apirama Ngata, former Minister of Native Affairs, were elected to-day. The Government coalition, headed by the Prime Minister Mr. G. W. Forbes, and the United National Party on a platform of recovery through financial stability.

The main opposition is furnished by the Labour Party, which advocates guaranteed prices and State control of credit and currency.

In the old Parliament, the Nationalist Government held 46 seats and Labour 24.—Reuter Special.

SOVIET INVITED

London, Nov. 26. It is learned that Great Britain has invited the Soviet to send a provisional naval attaché to the British naval armaments talks in London. It is also reported that the Soviet Government has agreed to send a naval armaments expert to the talks.—United Press.



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READY-MADE TELEGRAMS FOR ITALIAN SOLDIERS

Rome, Nov. 15.
SIXTEEN ready-worded form telegrams have been devised by the Italian post office. One selection suitable for sending to the soldiers in East Africa, another to send home.

Any of the telegrams cost the sender one shilling and fourpence, address included. The pay of a private soldier in the Italian T. Cable, of Forfar, Scotland, colonies amounts, with bonus for overseas service, to five lire a reached Addis Ababa from Debra day (about 1s. 8d.).

British missionary Miss Jean T. Cable, of Forfar, Scotland, colonies amounts, with bonus for overseas service, to five lire a reached Addis Ababa from Debra day (about 1s. 8d.).

Here is the choice of greeting. To the soldier:—

1. "Your silence causing anxiety send us news."
2. "Have received money order love and kisses."
3. "Money order not arrived."
4. "Send money immediately urgently needed love."
5. "Baby boy arrived all well."
6. "Baby girl arrived all well."

To the old folks at home:—

1. "Arrived safely am well love and kisses."
2. "Please acknowledge money order."
3. "I think of you always am well love and kisses."
4. "Money order received best thanks."

There is also a form available for the breaking of bad news: "Auntie (father, mother, brother, sister, son, daughter, wife) dead or seriously ill." Outward bound only.

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Millionaire To Pay Girl Beauty £18,000

EILEEN WENZEL, of the "alabaster skin," toast of Broadway, was being driven away from a party at Central Park Casino here, in 1932. Car hit lamp-post, ended Eileen's beauty and her £100-a-week job in Earl Carroll's shows.

To-day Eileen showed a scarred face in court, asking £50,000 damages for "loss of beauty" against the driver of that car.

He was young millionaire Louis Ehret (social Register Page 248). He was told to pay her £18,000.

Earl Carroll gave evidence. One stanza was: "Her hair was lustrous, her forehead white as a snow peak. Her eyes . . . Ah! her eyes made men swoon."

Judge ordered this "exaggerated" description to be struck from court record.

Australian Trees For Cradle Of Christianity

Australian Jewry has successfully organised a fund to provide 10,000 Australian trees, mostly eucalyptus, for planting in Palestine.

Jews throughout the Empire are combining to plant a forest there to commemorate the King's Jubilee, and this is Australia's contribution.

Although the eucalyptus, or gum tree, which is a survival of prehistoric flora, survived only in Australia, it has been found to thrive in warm and moderately warm climates elsewhere, when transplanted, says *Austral News*. They now grow in California, and in Mediterranean countries, and have even been planted at Addis Ababa in Abyssinia. Some varieties grow to a tremendous height, but all of them shed their bark and remain in full leaf all the year.

Footnote

Eucalyptus trees thrive in Hongkong, and are planted extensively around police stations in the New Territories.

ABYSSINIAN STAMPS ARE VALUABLE

Have you any Abyssinian postage stamps of recent issues? If so, hold on to them.

That was the advice given to a representative recently by a famous London firm of stamp dealers.

"Already a heavy demand for recent Abyssinian issues is reported on the Paris stamp exchange," the official added.

"If stocks of certain issues begin to run short there is every chance that fancy prices will be paid for them."

"Certain Abyssinian issues are actually being printed in Britain. Once they are withdrawn, no further supplies will be available."

The First Train For 18 Years

Moscow, Nov. 1.
The first train to run between Russia and Roumania since the Bolshevik Revolution eighteen years ago has just crossed the Dniester River with great ceremony.

Direct railway communication has thus been resumed on the Kiev-Bucharest line.

Soviet and Roumanian officials cut red ribbons stretched across a new bridge over the Dniester River at Irapol, after which a flag-decked train crossed. Crowds on both sides of the river cheered.

This resumption of the railway service was made possible by the

Arliss To Stay In England

HOLLYWOOD MONEY BAIT DECLINED

George Arliss is not going back to Hollywood, in spite of the many financial temptations which are being dangled in front of him.

He has decided to make his future pictures in Great Britain.

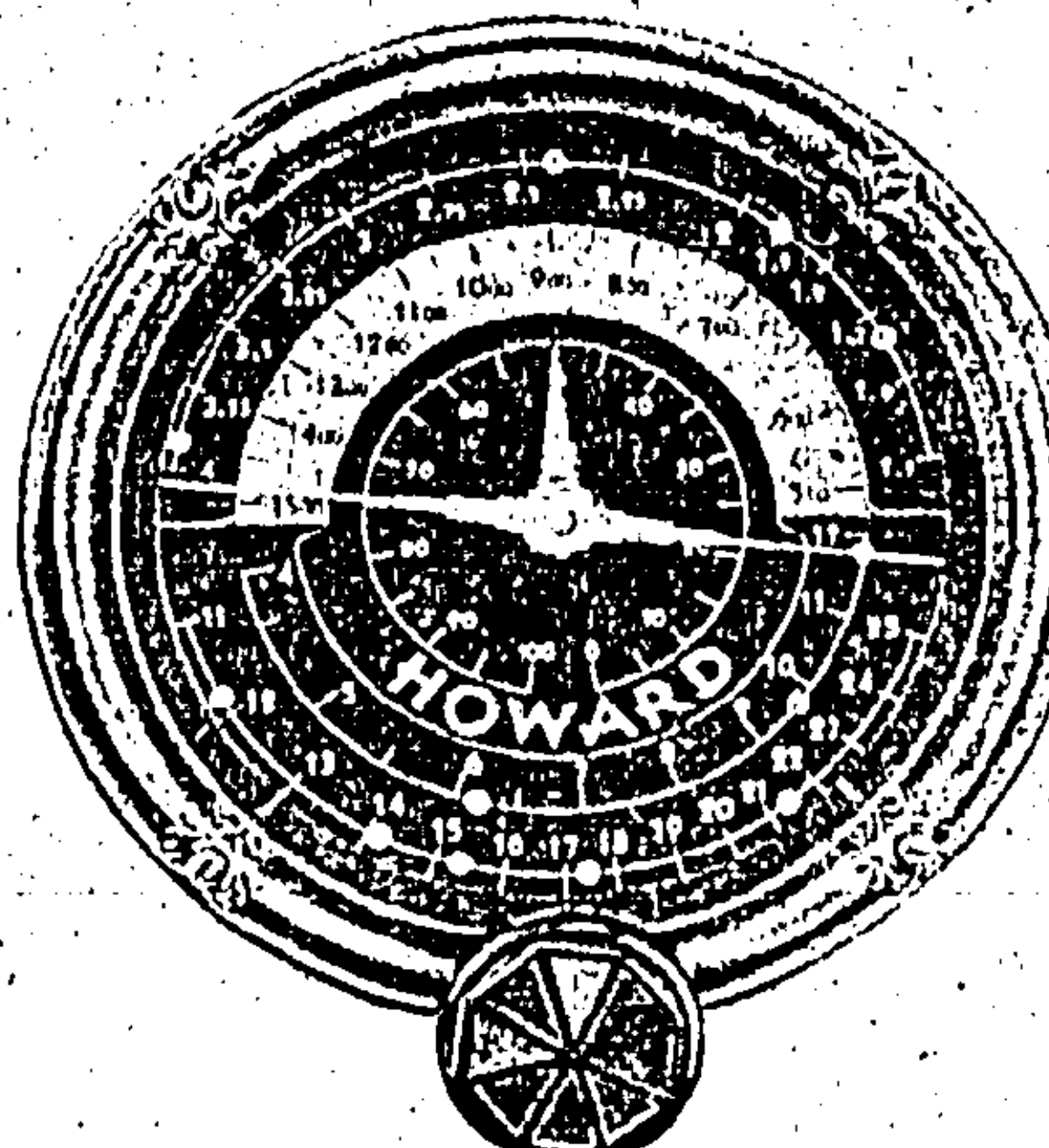
"Balcon, I'm going to work for you," he remarked suddenly when on a casual visit to Mr. Michael Balcon, production chief of Gaumont-British, and he has now extended his contract with that company for another year.

In view of the time he considers necessary for preparation, Mr. Arliss will make only two films in 1936.

He is now at work on "The Mind of Mr. Reeder," from Edgar Wallace's tales of an unusual sort of detective. Those supporting Mr. Arliss in this include Godfrey Tearle, Hilda Trevelyan, Kay Hammond, Diana Beaumont, Ethel Griffies and Percy Parsons.

recent restoration of diplomatic relations between the two countries. Roumania now recognises the Soviet Government.—United Press.

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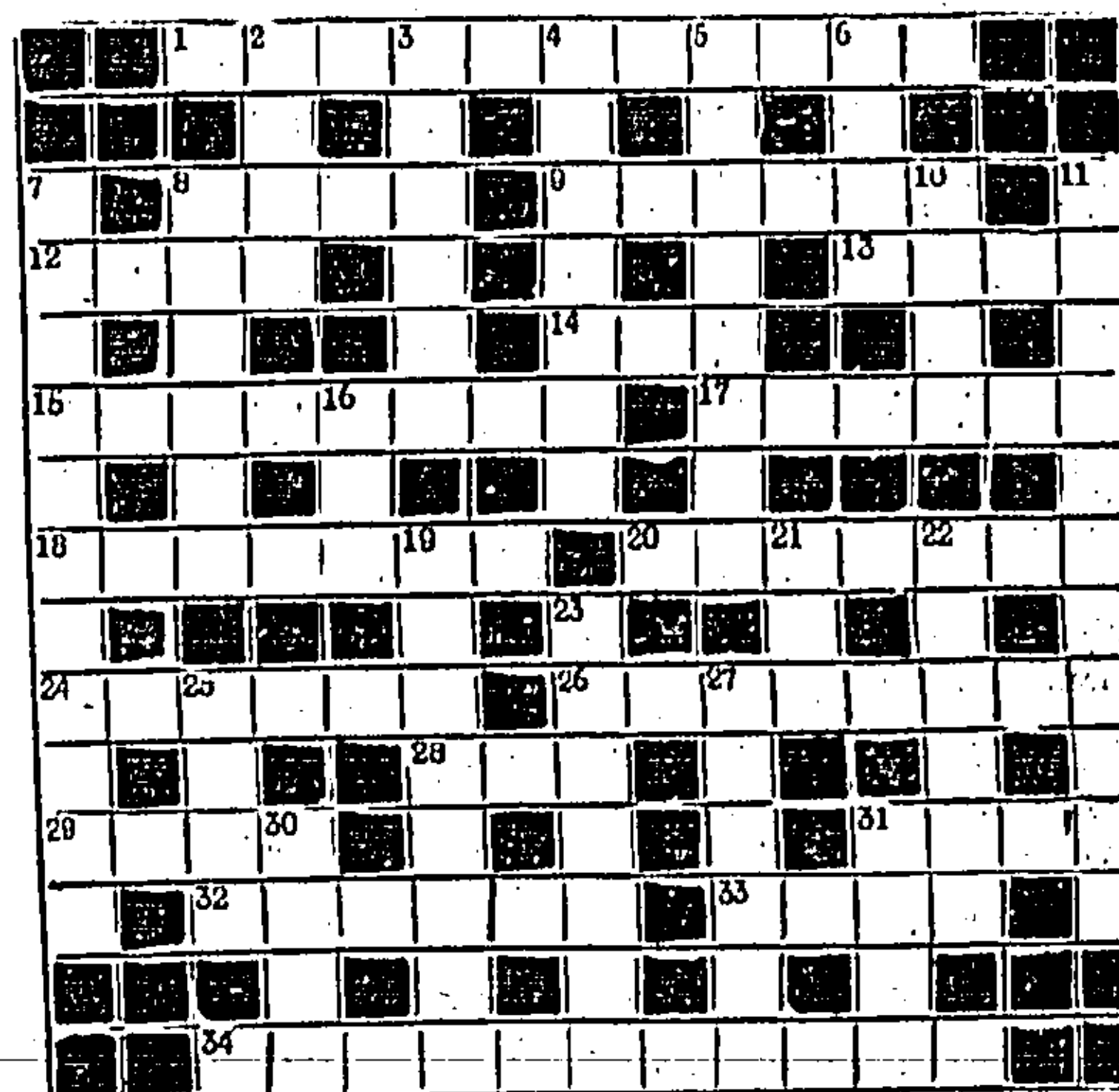
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- 8 The man who has finished his University career may have this behind him.
- 9 Material.
- 12 A striking upheaval often.
- 13 A word of warning in clubland.
- 14 Something Parliament has done perhaps.
- 15 A stern fellow yet artful.
- 17 Form of serial.
- 18 The fervour of an Aden cry.
- 20 Certainly not plumb true.
- 24 More than bury yet only confine.
- 26 The criminal who showed two animals in.
- 28 Free.
- 29 Not the man who invented the mother-in-law jokes.
- 31 One thing at least the Romans took lying down.
- 32 Not a dull tongue.
- 33 A means of making a clean sweep.
- 34 "Roaring pot" (anag.).

DOWN

- 2 A base botanical feature.
- 3 Abrupt.
- 4 Get rid of from above it.
- 5 Let one of the family tell about the quartet.
- 6 The "architect" of 31 across.
- 7 Epithet for correct language.
- 8 Distinctly nasty.
- 10 A domestic animal, provided this garment.

- 11 Take care not to act in this manner.
- 16 One may rest here by the way.
- 19 Clashing.
- 21 This marks an artist.
- 22 A body of troops should move this part of the body.
- 23 This African animal is no beauty.
- 25 This catching thing is not all upset.
- 27 The time of the (young) salt?
- 30 This foreigner is barely to be seen in England.
- 31 Is this heavenly body the cause of universal strife?

Yesterday's Solution

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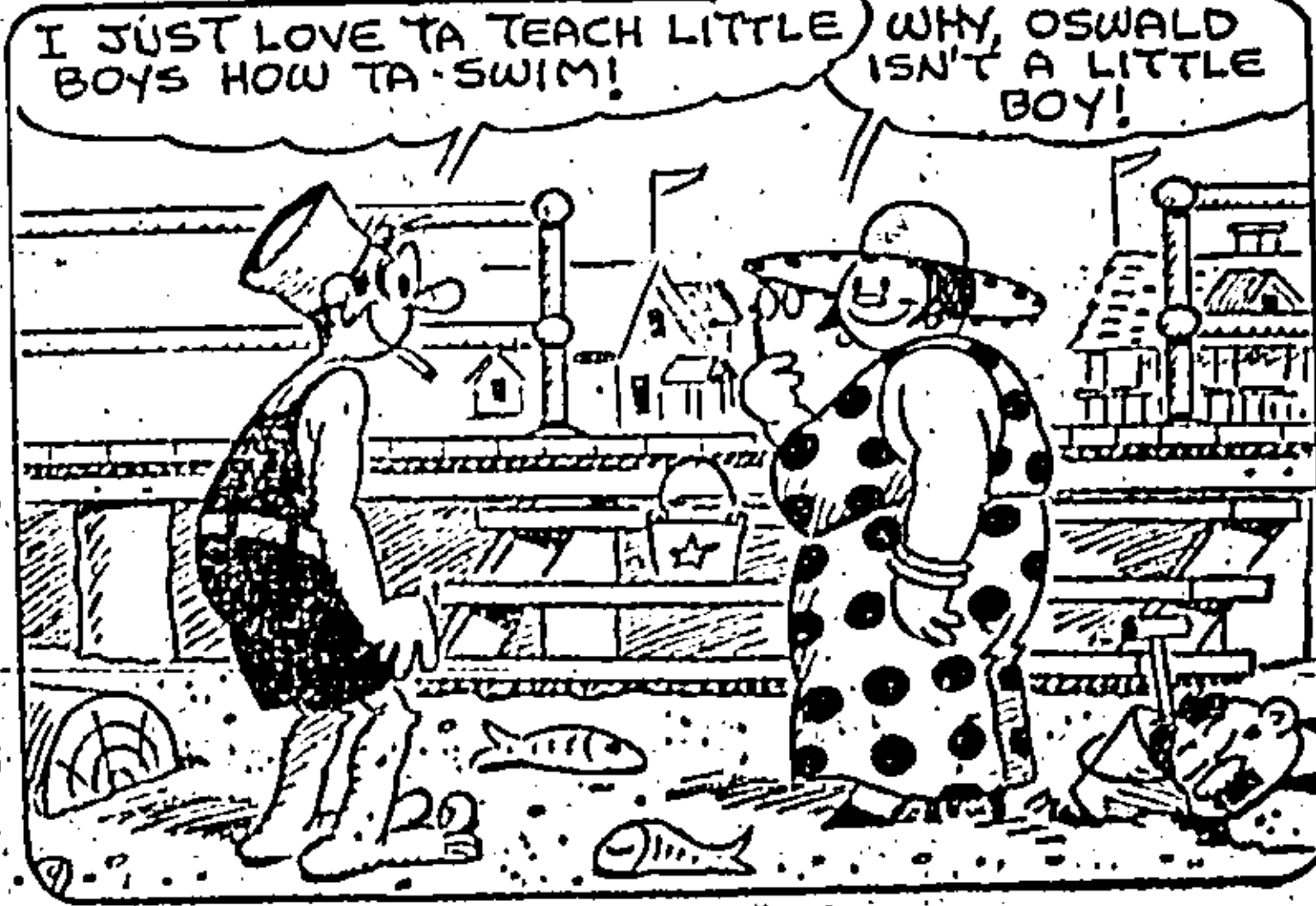
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LATEST
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Here is a new photograph of the new Duchess of Gloucester, the former Lady Alice Montagu-Douglas-Scott, who married H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester in Buckingham palace on November 6.

ESPIONAGE PRISONERS RELEASED

GERMAN AND FRENCH 'SPIES'
EXCHANGED, MEET ON
BRIDGE OVER RHINE

Paris, Nov. 10.

One of the most dramatic meetings between Germans and Frenchmen since Marshall Foch met German Armistice envoys in Compiègne Wood took place this afternoon in the middle of a bridge over the Rhine, when two Germans convicted of espionage and released from prison in France met three Frenchmen, one of them convicted of espionage, released from German prisons.

Ready to greet the men on either side of the river were their wives and families. On the German side was a forest of swastika flags decorating the houses in honour of the released prisoners.

Only a solitary Tricolour fluttered modestly in the breeze on the French bridgehead to welcome Emile Schneider, the forty-year-old engineer condemned to eight years' imprisonment in Leipzig in May 1933, Andre Burkhardt and Marti Nussbaum, two young French consular clerks condemned for offences against the German currency laws to three years' imprisonment each.

It was 4.30 this afternoon when French police officers led Johann Rathke, a blind German ex-officer alleged to be one of Germany's super spies, and his associate, Alois Frischmann, his guide, to the middle of the bridge.

Here they were met by German police commissaries escorting the three Frenchmen.

The police officers shook hands and then the prisoners shook hands. All the men retired into a near-by shelter, where, while the police officers were signing papers and completing the last formalities of the exchange, the prisoners told each other of their experiences.

Actually the exchange was on the basis of years of imprisonment to be served. The two Germans

had been condemned to ten years' imprisonment between them, and were delivered up in exchange for the Frenchmen, whose sentences also totalled ten years.

When the formalities were completed, more handshaking, clicking of heels from the Germans, and the prisoners at last were allowed to march off into their own countries, the east and the west.

On the French side Mme. Burkhardt, the blind old mother of Andre Burkhardt, was waiting for her son. Never has there been anything so moving as the blind mother's joy, and after touching her son's face and running her hands over him she cried, "Yes, it is he, my darling De-De."

Mme. Schneider, wife of the engineer, fainted when she set eyes on her husband.

When she recovered she cried and then laughed, and all she could say was, "You are so thin, cherie," and indeed M. Schneider was thin. She told me that when he was arrested he weighed 170 lbs. Now he weighs a bare 100 lbs. The men shook hands once more and then went off smiling and happy to their homes.



The two popular film stars, Franchot Tone and Joan Crawford, who recently married, snapped by the cameraman during a shopping tour in a big New York store.

Canadian Book On Executions In War Begun

Toronto, Nov. 15.

The story of Canadians who were executed for cowardice and desertion during the World War is to be told for the first time in the official record of the 1st Canadian Division, "The Red Patch," now being compiled.

"Our history," Harry E. Munn, head of the division association sponsoring the book, declares, "could give the names and the story of every man who was executed in the Canadian Corps, but that painful part of the war will be treated delicately by the historian. Though relatives of the men will be respected, we propose to furnish the book with a graphic and hitherto unpublished portrayal of executions in the grim dawn."

Kim Bontie, the historian, said he has the names, numbers and full details of every man who was shot.

"This book," he said, "will dispel the rumour that still persists that no Canadians were executed, and that those condemned to die for desertion were confined in a secret prison and released at the end of hostilities."



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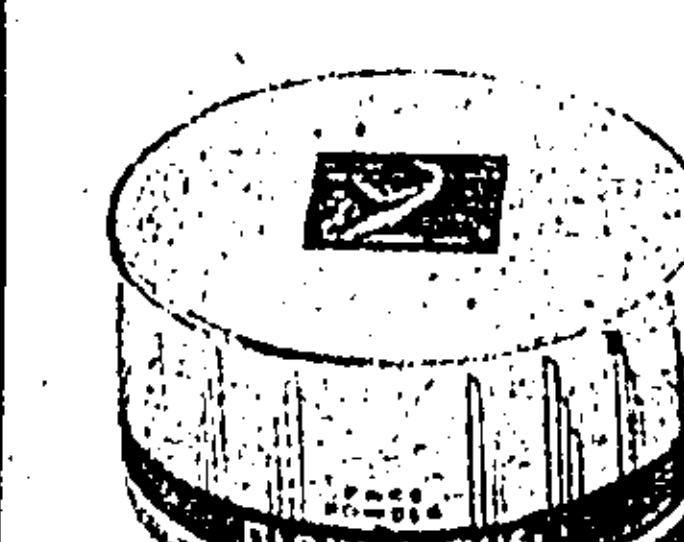
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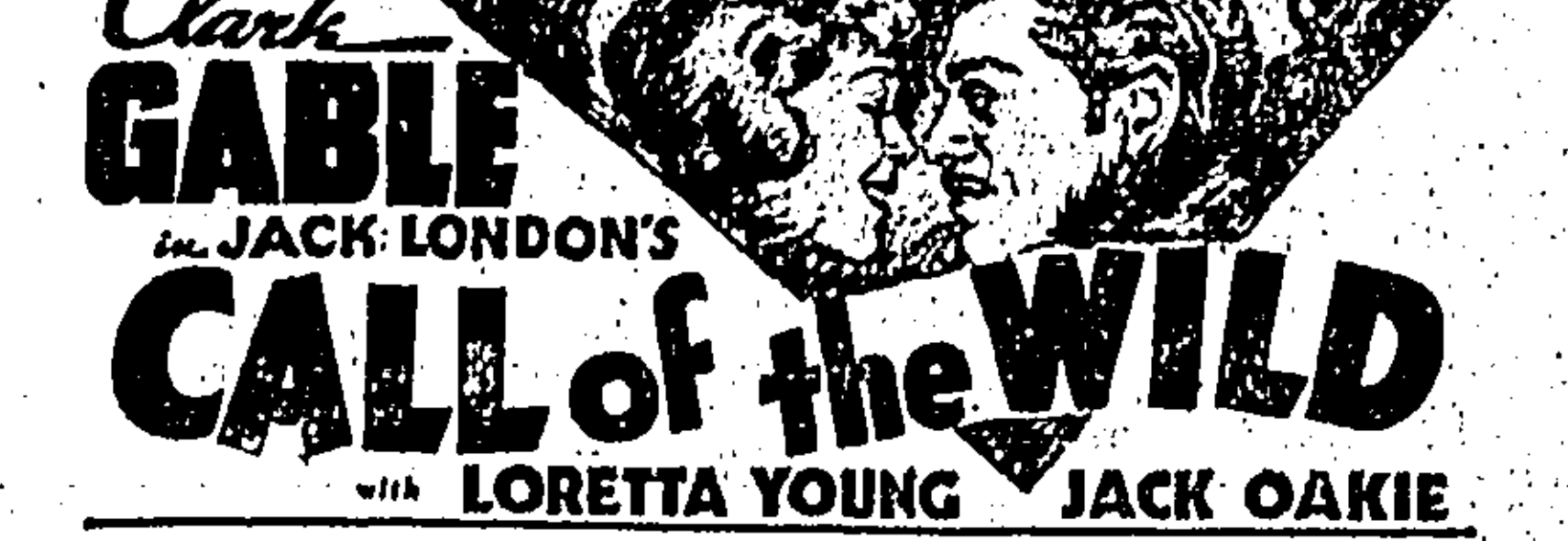
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John Barrymore Romance Tangle

GIRL SAYS "WE ARE
TO VISIT ENGLAND"

New York, Nov. 1.

Notwithstanding John Barrymore's denials, Elaine Barrie Jacobs, the young girl whose "genius" he claims to have discovered for future films, still insists that they are going to be married.

"When John comes back to New York," she declared "we are all going to England. I expect to make a serious picture over there."

Confronted by Barrymore's published statements to the contrary, Elaine said: "I must straighten things out. In the first place, John Barrymore loves me. He proposed marriage to me. Naturally we could not make it official as a betrothal while he was still married. But two days before his divorce he talked to me for hours from Los Angeles."

"Little Baby"

"He called me three times. He told me he was coming here immediately to send out official notices of our engagement. He said, 'Listen, little baby,'—he calls me little baby more than anything else—'nobody's keeping Snookie Callan from his Ariel. I will come to your arms immediately.' A month has elapsed since Barrymore's wife divorced him and his promise 'to come here immediately' is still unfulfilled. The friendship between Barrymore and Miss Jacobs received tremendous publicity in the United States and last month it was stated that 'the glamorous episode is ended.' A few days afterwards, when John Barrymore suddenly left here for Hollywood, Miss Jacobs took an aeroplane and dashed after his train. At Chicago she was told that the film star was asleep and could not be disturbed. The same day she issued a wireless appeal to 'John dear,' saying 'I know you need me.' The SOS went unanswered.

America leads the world with 7,110 civil aircraft, 518 of these regularly engaged. France comes second with 2,093, 211 of them transport machines. Germany is credited with 1,741, of which 239 are commercial.

These figures are taken from the Air Ministry's "Resume of Commercial Information," Special Issue No. 9, for 1935.

180 M.P.H.

Two of the remaining twenty-one are at present out of action owing to accidents.

The Germans have just imported two Boeings from America, cruising at nearly 180 m.p.h. Several of their machines are admittedly war types. Of the Luft Hansa fleet, thirty-eight are "Ju. 52s"—identical with bombers, except for interior furnishings.

Don't Swat That Moth There's Other Ways!

"There are more ways of killing a moth than swatting it."

Here are ten methods of extermination given in a booklet published by the British Museum.

Dislodge the eggs from clothing with a stiff brush. Before putting winter clothing away, spread out before a fire. Damp clothing and treat with a hot iron.

Store garments in boxes, the edges of which should be secured with adhesive tape. Vacuum-clean upholstered furniture and carpets at regular intervals.

Use camphor, but only in an airtight cupboard or container. Sprinkle blankets, carpets, etc., with paradichlorobenzene or naphthalene, then roll in wrapping paper.

Fumigate by hydrocyanic gas. This is a job for an expert. Fumigate by sulphur. This method also should be left to an expert.

The book is entitled "Clothes Moths and House Moths: Their Life-history, Habits and Control." At the price of sixpence it is a cheap insurance.

Royal Memoirs Banned

PRINCE RUDOLPH AND
HIS LOVER

Vienna, Nov. 5.

The police to-night ordered the confiscation of all copies of the memoirs of Crown Prince Rudolf's widow, now Countess Lony.

The book breaks a 45-years' silence on the Prince's suicide after killing his mistress, a 17-year-old baroness. The sensation occurred in the Prince's shooting lodge after a night of wild drinking.

The memoirs, published only this morning, have greatly embarrassed the Monarchist members of the present Government with their ideas of restoring the Habsburgs. It is reported that the Vienna paper which published extracts this morning, is to be severely penalized.

Daughter's Protest

Princess Elizabeth Windschgratsch, daughter of Prince Rudolf, has protested against the publication, saying that "Piety and those religious feelings which my mother has always paraded should have kept her from such an act."

The widow tells how she watched the Prince's life of dissipation without being able to stop it. "My efforts to make his marriage happy were in vain," she writes, "because he had no feeling for family life as the result of his adventures with women from his early years."

"He despised women as something lower than men, but he could be a loyal friend to men. He never loved the Baroness Marie Vetsera. For him she was only one of many, but he did not want to die alone, and persuaded her to sacrifice herself."

"Her love for him was deep and real. Let me, the wronged widow, lay this tribute to her great love on the grave of the unhappy and blinded girl."

SUPER-LINER TO REPLACE COSTLY LEVIATHAN

AMERICA WILL BUILD RIVAL TO
QUEEN MARY, NORMANDIE

New York, Nov. 15.

America is going to build a super-liner to rival Britain's Queen Mary and France's Normandie.

Mr. Monroe Johnson, U. S. Secretary of Commerce, made this announcement to-day.

It is a big surprise, for after America's costly experience with the Leviathan, it was thought that America had finished running Transatlantic super-liners for a long time to come.

Mr. Monroe Johnson says the new liner will replace the Leviathan.

He has not yet made public any details of her construction, but they must be far advanced, for his announcement says that "Contracts for construction will be placed by December 15."

It may be taken for granted that she will be built with all possible speed.

Even so she will start her "working life" at least a year after the Queen Mary and two years after the Normandie, holder of the Atlantic-crossing record, and now laid up for the winter (and for alterations) at Le Havre.

America's last venture with an Atlantic super-liner—the Leviathan—cost many thousands of good dollars.

The Leviathan was built in Hamburg—as the Vaterland—for the Hamburg-America Line, and started on the Atlantic run early in 1914. She has a gross tonnage of 54,282, is 907 feet long, has a speed of twenty-four knots, and until 1921 was the world's largest liner.

She was in New York Harbour when the war broke out, and there

she remained until 1917, when America entered the war.

Lost Money Each Trip

Then she was taken over by the United States, renamed the Leviathan, and used as a troop transport.

She carried 12,000 troops on each trip, and special moorings had to be made for her at the American base in France.

After the war the United States Shipping Board sold her to the United States Lines—a State subsidised line.

She was then renamed once again. She became the President Harding this time; but her old name, the Leviathan, still stuck. She is still talked of as the Leviathan.

Each trip she made she lost money, and at last it was decided that she was too expensive to run.

She was laid up for thirteen months from May 1933 to June 1934. On her first voyage after that she lost £28,600.

She continued to lose money, and carried only 135 passengers on her last voyage from America in March of this year.

She had then lost a sum estimated at £28,000,000.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

WORLD BRIDGE OLYMPIC. SAVE THE NIGHT OF FEBRUARY 4, 1936 for the tournament in Hongkong when local prizes will be awarded in addition to the chance of winning a very valuable Olympic prize. Players interested are urged to register now with F. H. Tyson, Secretary, Union Building.

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The Public is cordially invited to attend.

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE HONG KONG.

Notice to Members

At a meeting of the General Committee of the above Society held on 25th instant, it was decided to hold the Annual Ball on Friday, 31st January, 1936.
Will members please note this date.

LINSTEAD & DAVID, Secretaries and Treasurers.

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NOTICE.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Saturday, 21st December, 1935, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1935, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 2nd December, 1935, till Saturday, 21st December, 1935, both days inclusive.

NOEL BRAGA, Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1935.

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child.

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—
The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C., c/o G.P.O. Box No. 513, Hongkong, or the Inspector, 49 Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre, Johnston Road, Wanchai; or the Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.
The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

GOLD FLOW TO AMERICA

BANK RESERVES BEING STUDIED

Washington, Nov. 26. The Federal Reserve authorities are studying the distribution of money banks' reserve, as the latest gold wave from Europe promises that the list of excess reserves will reach a new high level.

It is not disclosed whether the study is of immediate significance, but one informed quarter has hinted strongly that the Reserve Board might within a few weeks set a view to checking the expansion of reserves or bring them down to more manageable proportions, provided this could be done without disturbing business confidence.—*Reuter Special.*

JAPANESE EXPLAIN ACTIVITY

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taken if Mr. Wang seeks to interview Japanese officials.—*United Press.*

JUST A MANOEUVRE

Peiping, Nov. 27. A Japanese official explanation of the Fengtien affair is that troops from Tangshan and the Peiping Embassy guard are holding exercises, in which they are attacking the railway station, occupying it and seizing the rolling stock and telephones, as they would during a real war.
It is added that when the exercises are completed, everything will be handed back.
The affair is causing considerable nervousness among the Chinese here. A Japanese military train of seven train cars passed through Shanhai-kwan this morning, headed for Tientsin.—*Reuter.*

UNDER INFLUENCE OF DRINK

EUROPEAN MOTORIST FINED

Charles Henry Thompson, aged 37, assistant shipping master, residing at No. 65 Kimberley Road, second floor, appeared before Mr. E. L. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with a breach of the traffic regulations and was fined \$20.
As a sequel to this case a man named Wong Chai-chun was charged with the theft of Thompson's hat and was sentenced to two weeks' hard labour.

The charge against the defendant was that he "drove private car No. 4052 while under the influence of drink to such an extent as to be incapable of having proper control of said vehicle at Nathan Road near Halphong Road at 6.35 p.m. yesterday."

Defendant pleaded guilty to the charge and stated that he wished to make a statement.
In his statement, defendant stated that he had not been feeling well and had been on a light diet. He was to undergo an operation. At the time he was on his way home. He had taken two brandies to ease a pain in his stomach and they had taken effect upon him in the car.

Traffic-inspector Nicol stated that defendant was travelling in Nathan Road from south to north when he ran into a tricycle which was stationary at the junction of Halphong Road. The tricycle was loaded with confectionery which overturned and was picked up by passers-by.
A confectionery store appeared in Court and informed his Worship that the loss sustained amounted to \$34.50 which included \$9 for repairs to the tricycle.

Inspector Nicol interjected:—When I came upon the scene there was no sign of confectionery whatever. There were three foks present.

The Magistrate: \$25 worth of sweets evaporated in a minute?

Witness: Some of the sweets were taken by passers-by and the rest were covered with sauce.

WITNESS REPRIMANDED

The Magistrate: Don't try that on me. If you come to me to make a claim for compensation you tell me the truth. You will not get any compensation at all.

Witness: Everything I told you was the truth.

Addressing defendant, his Worship stated that he (defendant) must have felt his inability to drive the car, and he ought not to have attempted to drive the car at all. "A car is a dangerous weapon," he continued, "and unless you are in a fit condition you must not attempt to control such a dangerous weapon. I won't make an order for compensation because I don't believe the story of the complainant," added his Worship.

Wong Chai-chun, unemployed, was then charged with the theft of Thompson's hat and he pleaded not guilty.

Inspector G. A. Stimson stated in evidence that he was with Inspector Nicol in Nathan Road, and when passing Mr. Thompson's car he saw defendant open the offside door and take out the hat. When defendant saw witness get out of Inspector Nicol's car, he deposited the hat upon the running board of Mr. Thompson's car and walked off.

Further evidence was given by Traffic-inspector Nicol, and defendant was convicted. Defendant admitted a previous conviction for keeping a sly brothel this year.

HOUSE OF COMMONS ASSEMBLES

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Mr. Speaker would maintain that freedom of speech which had made the position and fame of British Parliament the admiration of whole world.

CABINET GATHERS

Although there have been several informal meetings of Ministers, one which took place at Downing Street this morning, to-morrow's meeting of the Cabinet will be the first to be held since October 23, and it will also be the first meeting since the new ministerial appointments were announced last Friday.
It is understood that the time of the Cabinet to-morrow will be almost entirely occupied with domestic affairs and consideration will be given to the terms of the King's speech which will be read by His Majesty when he formally opens the new Parliament on December 3, British Wireless.

LABOUR LEADER

London, Nov. 26. The Parliamentary Labour Party met to-day to elect a leader, and after two ballots, in which Mr. Arthur Greenwood and Mr. Herbert Morrison were in minority, unanimously chose as leader Mr. C. R. Attlee, who acted as leader in the last Parliament after the resignation of Mr. George Lansbury.
The Liberals in the House of Commons also met and elected Sir Archibald Sinclair to succeed Sir Herbert Samuel, who lost his seat in the election, as Parliamentary leader. Mr. Lloyd George was present and Parliamentary correspondents of the newspapers declare that he and other Liberals in the last House will now co-operate generally with the rest of the party in the new House, thus bringing the united Liberal strength to 21.—*British Wireless.*

BRITISH FINANCES

London, Nov. 26. Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue, excluding self-balancing items, amounted to £384,029,851, compared with £366,816,931 at the corresponding date of last year. Total ordinary expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, is £458,844,564, against £480,062,842 at the corresponding date of 1934.—*British Wireless.*

SILVERHAZEL SURVIVORS

FOURTEEN ARRIVE IN HONGKONG

THRILLING STORY

Fourteen European members of the crew of the wrecked Silver Hazel arrived in Hongkong to-day aboard the Empress of Canada, en route to their homes in America and England.
Mrs. N. H. Bloye, the first mate of the ship, described the nerve-racking days they spent on the ship and the wave-swept rocks in vivid detail, though when asked to give any personal details he merely replied, "I've never been shipwrecked before, and this was a terrible experience."

There was torrential rain, and visibility was extremely poor when the ship went ashore on the southern tip of Luzon Island at 8 a.m. on Saturday November 9, he said. When it was apparent that the ship could not be backed off the rocks, the crew decided to remain on board. The following morning, however, after the ship had broken in half, the rocks looked safe and they went ashore, to cling all day and all night to the rocks waiting for the help which came on Monday morning in the shape of the Governor's raft. A little later the Japanese steamer Chikago Maru appeared. The latter vessel attempted to come close in shore and send a line to the stranded men, but she herself then ran aground and when she backed off it was discovered that a rock had pierced her hull but had broken off and was blocking up the hole.

On Tuesday, with help so near and yet so far away, the crew decided to return to the ship. More vessels came to their aid this day, including the New York and two U. S. destroyers and some of the Indian crew decided to leave the ship on a raft in an attempt to gain safety. They were successful and were picked up.

During the whole of the time they had been stranded those on board the wrecked ship had had nothing to eat or drink except brandy and tinned salmon and ships' biscuits. Eventually, it was decided that neither the ship nor the rocks were any longer safe and that rescue was only to be had by trying to reach the ships standing by.

FOUR LIVES LOST

With this in view, a raft was built and those that could get aboard it set out while the others leapt into the sea and attempted to swim and drift to the waiting rescuers. A woman passenger, the Captain, Mr. Jenkins, and two Indians failed to reach the safety of the destroyers, however, and were lost, the woman dying from exposure in the hour of rescue.
All the belongings of the crew were lost except the clothes they were actually wearing at the time they left, some remnants of the old ship. One officer, the 2nd Engineer, is still in Manila in hospital recovering from pneumonia.

The crew were met on arrival by Mr. Stevenson, of the Silver Line and those going to England will remain in Hongkong for a few days before catching a ship for their homes. They are staying at the Sailors' Home. Others will continue on the Empress of Canada.

FUTURE OF THE PHILIPPINES

OPTIMISTIC VIEW TAKEN

Complete confidence in the future of the Philippines and the ability of the Filipinos to make a success of their new State was expressed by two distinguished Americans connected with the Philippine Government who arrived in Hongkong this morning by the Empress of Canada. They were Dr. J. R. Hayden, former Vice-Governor of the Philippines, and General Frank McIntyre, former Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs.

Dr. Hayden said he thought the main difficulty which the new Commonwealth would have to face would be economic, and they perhaps could not find the solution without the help of America. The Filipinos felt friendly towards individual Americans and towards the American Government, however, and with the two countries working in understanding and harmony the Philippines would not find the solution without the help of America. The Filipinos felt friendly towards individual Americans and towards the American Government, however, and with the two countries working in understanding and harmony the Philippines would not find the solution without the help of America.

Dr. Hayden said that he saw no reason for anything interfering with the present programme. The Philippines were not over-anxious to break away quickly but willing to go through their ten years of tutelage patiently. They had good leaders, and they seemed capable of governing themselves efficiently and learning all that was necessary during that ten years.

The ex-Governor will be entertained by the American Consul General, Mr. C. Hoover, to-day, and to-morrow will lunch with H.E. the Officer Administering the Government. He will leave on Thursday night for Canton and fly from there to Shanghai, Peiping and Harbin and then travel across Russia to Europe where he will take the boat for home.

General Frank McIntyre was also confident that the new Government will be a success. The main problem besetting it in the future, in his opinion, will be economic, but they should meet the occasion quite successfully. In very few countries, said the General, are the leaders so able and well-versed. President Quezon and some others of the Philippine leaders have been leaders in Manila for over 30 years; they understand the people and the problems of the country and they have the nation's confidence.

FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone has increased in intensity, pressure being highest over Manchuria. The depression has moved to the north-east of Hokkaido. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh, fair.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Clients are advised that as from the 1st DECEMBER our Depot at No. 60 Queen's Road Central will occupy new premises at No. 22a, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, KAYAMALLY BUILDING, at which address all future orders for Laundering, Drycleaning, Carpet Shampooing and Dyeing will be received.

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CHRISTMAS ADVERTISING

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POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

Straits	Rhutan	November 27.
Java	Tjisadano	November 27.
Straits, Manila and London Parcels—		
(London, 17th October)	Agamemnon	November 29.
Halphong	Canton	November 28.
Japan	Hakodate Maru	November 28.
Straits and Europe via Sumatra (Letters and Papers) London, 31st October and 24th October)		
and Air Mail ex "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam 16th November)	Naldara	November 28.
Japan	Santor	November 28.
Japan	Swartenhondt	November 28.
Saigon	Tanda	November 28.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 7th November)	Tokiwa Maru	November 28.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
	Wednesday.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Wed., Nov. 27, 4 p.m.
Amoy	Tilawa	Wed., Nov. 27, 5 p.m.
Hoihow and Tourane	Tchekam	Wed., Dec. 27, 5 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Amoy	Tjisadano	Thurs., Nov. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutaz	Thurs., Nov. 28, 9.15 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Nov. 28, 3 p.m.
Bangkok	Promise	Thurs., Dec. 28, 3.30 p.m.
	Friday.	
*Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only)	Parcels	Nov. 28, 5 p.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 18th December)	Reg.	Nov. 29, 9.15 a.m.
Formosa	Letters	Nov. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Yatsushiro	Fri., Nov. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Halphong	Naldara	Fri., Nov. 29, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ning	Fri., Nov. 29, 3 p.m.
Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar and South Africa	Swartenhondt	Fri., Nov. 29, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 22nd December)	General Sherman	Fri., Nov. 29.
	Reg.	Nov. 29, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 29, 5 p.m.

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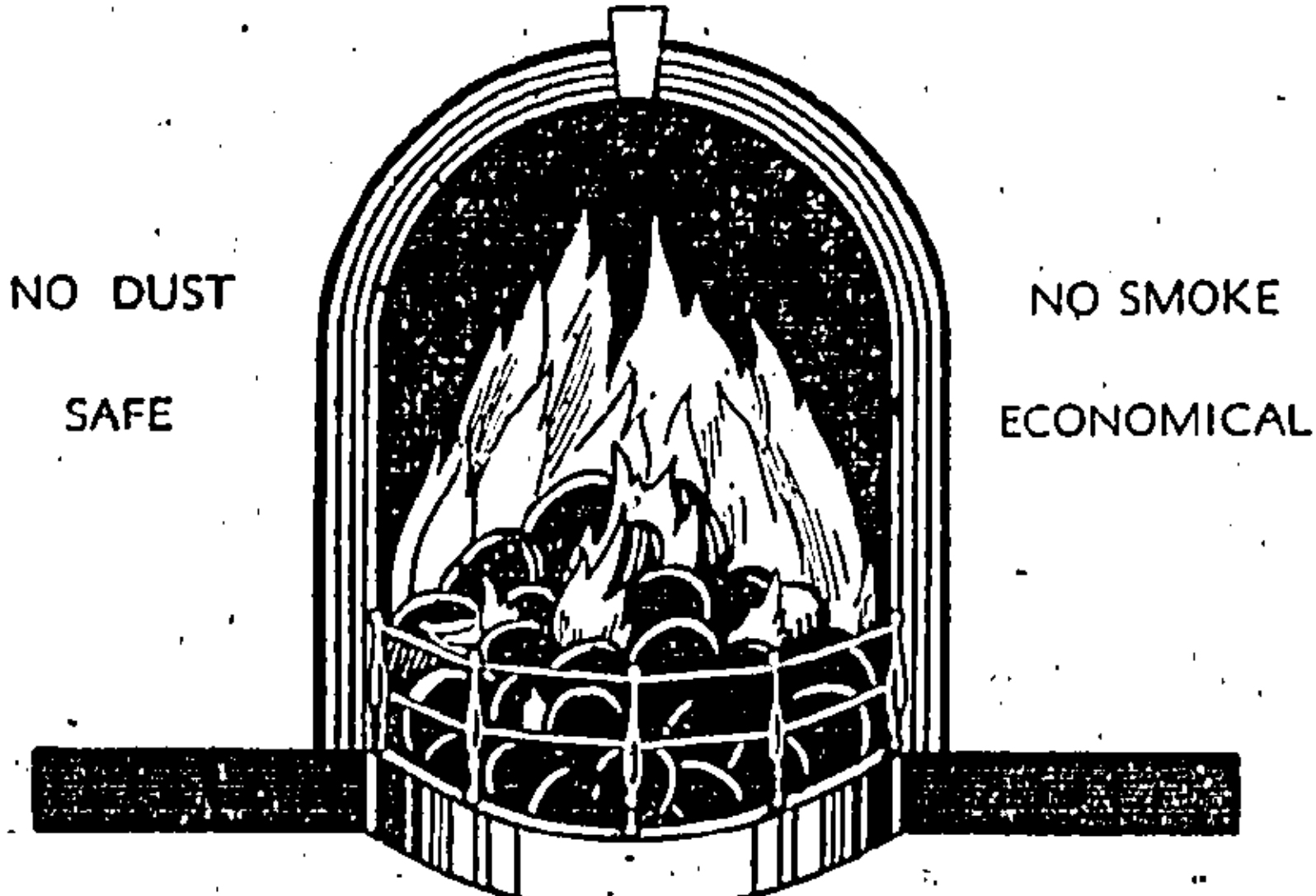
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Causeway Bay, Happy Valley, Wanchai, Central and Western Markets, Kowloon	7.00	12.00	22.50	21.50

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"Travelling" Divorces Endanger Reno

MARRIAGE MILL FEARS COURT ATTACKS

Reno, Nov. 14. NEVADA'S million dollar divorce industry is in danger as result of an attack upon "travelling divorces" in the state.

Persons from all parts of the globe who resorted to the Nevada divorce mill because it permitted immediate remarriage and because no evidence is required to substantiate many of the charges in a divorce case, may soon be forced to look to another state or country for solace from their domestic difficulties.

A "travelling divorce" is so described in cases where a person lives the necessary six weeks in one county and then enters another to sue for divorce.

The state supreme court now has before it an appeal from the Ormsby County district court in which Judge Clark Guild held he had jurisdiction in a suit filed by a resident of Washoe county.

Should the supreme court uphold the appeal, thereby ruling that divorce seekers must obtain their decrees in the county in which they live, the entire divorce set-up in Nevada is endangered.

When the "easy" six-week divorce law was adopted by the legislature in 1931 a sop was thrown to the rural counties by representatives of Washoe county, site of Reno, where the majority of divorce seekers live, when another statute was passed allowing divorce suits to be filed in any county. It is this latter statute whose meaning is being attacked.

Lawyers Are Anxious

The 300-odd attorneys whose major income is from advising persons on their divorce suits, are awaiting with anxiety the high court's ruling. There are more attorneys per capita in Nevada than elsewhere in the United States.

A favourable decision might cause the rural-dominated legislature to revoke the entire divorce law structure unless measures could be adopted to evade the court's ruling.

Such persons as Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Dall, daughter of President Roosevelt; Mr. Emlen Knight Davies, now divorced wife of Joseph Davies, prominent Washington attorney and one time political confidant of the late President Wilson; Lee Lica and Adrienne Ames, motion picture actresses, have obtained the now disputed "travelling divorces."

With the supreme court still to hear arguments on the appeal, the 18 divorce mills in the state will continue to grind out decrees.

During the 1935 season the divorce trade, especially in Reno, Las Vegas and Elko, recovered from the paralyzing effects of the 1929 depression and those whose activities wholly are devoted to the divorce trade estimate that approximately \$1,000,000 will be realized from this source this year.

Persons of all nationalities such as Max Reinhardt, noted Austrian stage impresario; the second Mrs. Marshall Field III, whose godfather was the late King Edward of England, have found the Nevada courts impose no restrictions upon immediate remarriage. In some cases the same judge who has given a person a divorce immediately afterwards officiates at the wedding.

The only corroboration required in a Nevada divorce action is the testimony of a bonafide resident of the state that the divorce seeker has lived here the full six weeks as required by law. The six weeks may be broken up into instalments such as the three days over a week-end or of several weeks duration. Travelling salesmen have been known to have been a year in obtaining the necessary 43 days of residence within the state.

A charge of cruelty, one of the nine grounds for divorce in Nevada, does not require production of witnesses to testify in support of the plaintiff's accusations. The judge takes the plaintiff's word for his or her charges. A similar attitude is found in cases involving the other eight counts.

United Press.

A dinner dance will be held at Ropulo Bay Hotel this evening. An extra bus service has been arranged for the convenience of patrons, in addition to the ordinary table, as follows: 11 P.M. Hotel, 8 p.m., 8:30 p.m., 9 p.m., Ropulo Bay, 1 a.m., 1:15 a.m., 1:30 a.m.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Nov. 25. Nov. 26.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2% redm. after 1952	£105 1/2	£105 1/2
Chinese Bonds		
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£100 1/2	£100 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 97 1/2	£ 97 1/2
5% Loan 1912	£ 74 1/2	£ 74 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Lan. Iss.)	£ 91	£ 90 1/2
5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	£ 94 1/2	£ 94
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 72	£ 72
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 73 1/2	£ 73
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 30	£ 30
5% Honan Rly.	£ 28	£ 28
5% Hankow Rly.	£ 43	£ 43
5% Lung Tsing U. Hail Rly. 1913	£ 19	£ 19
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Int. Fedm. 1924	£ 59 1/2	£ 59 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 83 1/2	£ 82 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 95	£ 95
H.K. & Shai Bk. (Lan. Regd.)	£102	£101 1/2
Charid. Bk. of I.A. & C.	£ 13 1/2	£ 13 1/2

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Found- ers	36/6	37/3
Associated & Elec. Industries	30/0	39/6
Austin Motors ord.	40/-	40/6
Bovis Lend Lease	48/10 1/2	49/-
British-American Tobacco (bearer)	112/6	112/6
Canadian Colnease Chinese Eng. and Mfrs. (Bearer)	11/0	11/6
Distillers	55/9	55/9
Dunlop Rubber	38/10 1/2	39/-
Ele. and Musical Industries	28/6	28/-
General Electric (England)	71/0	71/3
Harley & Alfred	30/6	29/0
Impl. Chem. Ind.	37/4 1/2	37/4 1/2
O.K. Bazaar	43/0	43/0
Impl. Tobacco	150/-	149/4 1/2
Rolls Royce	154/4 1/2	153/1 1/2
Shai Elec. Constr.	47/6	47/0
Tate & Lyle	87/6	87/-
Turner & Newall	61/3	60/6
United Steel	32/1 1/2	32/1 1/2
Vickers ord.	17/10 1/2	17/10 1/2
Watney, Combe & Reid, def. ord.	74/6	74/0
Woolworths	115/9	115/9

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	24/6	24/6
Guan. Kalampong	22/6	22/6
Rubber	1/3	1/3
Pekin Synd.	1/3	1/3
Rubber Plantation Invest Trust	29/6	29/7 1/2
Mines		
Burma Corp.	12/7 1/2	12/6
Commonwealth	11/6	11/3
Randfontein	56/3	56/3
Spaenwater Op.		

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north, that an Ethiopian column which attempted to penetrate Italian Somaliland under Ras Desta, the Emperor's brother-in-law, has been destroyed—that does not sound as though the Italian armies in Africa were demoralized and staring into the hard eyes of disaster.

STRATEGIC REASONS

It will be found, we think, that despite the ruins and the fumes and the impassable mountain ranges and gorges, despite the guerrillas fighting so bravely in defence of the country, that the Italian tanks and aeroplanes will roll and roar steadily towards their objectives, leading the thrusts of infantry columns deeper and deeper into the heart of Abyssinia. And if the Italians are silent, if they do not make very much of their swift progress and the slaughter they are inflicting upon their antagonists, it is because their leaders' strategy is proof against bombast and pride. Italy, at this juncture, does not want to inflame opinion against her, does not want to make her unjustifiable invasion of Ethiopia appear any worse than it is, does not want to make this conquest look too easy or too swift. For that might precipitate action on the part of the League of Nations which would necessitate armed resistance on the part of Rome; and even if Duce will fight shy of that disastrous possibility. There are times when it is not wise to advertise.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Nov. 25.	Nov. 26.
Paris	74.61/64	74.35/64
Geneva	15.28 1/2	15.29
Berlin	12.26	12.27 1/2
Athens	618	618
Milan	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Shanghai	4.08/9/10	4.08/9/10
New York	7.30 1/2	7.30 1/2
Amsterdam	25 1/2	25 1/2
Vienna	119 1/2	119 1/2
Prague	36.5/32	36.5/32
Bucharest	110 1/2	110 1/2
Madrid	1/5.11/10	1/5.11/10
Hongkong	29.20 1/2	29.20 1/2
Brussels	39 1/2	39 1/2
Monte Video	216	217
Bolgrad	4.98 1/2	4.98 1/2
Yokohama	1/0.15/10	1/2
Helsingfors	220 1/2	220 1/2
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Buenos Aires	15	15
Oslo	29.3/16	29.3/16
Silver (forward)	28.3/16	28 1/2
War Loan	105.11/10	105 1/2

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	7/10 1/2	7/10 1/2
Anglo-Iranian	67/6	70/-
Shell Trans.	82/6	83/0
Trad. (Bearer)	80/7 1/2	81/3
Chosen Corp.	15/7 1/2	15/-
Marsman Invest- ments	30/-	29/-

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

	Nov. 25.	Nov. 26.
December	11.83	11.82/82
January	11.79	11.73/74
March	11.64	11.61/61
May	11.61	11.60/60
July	11.46	11.42/42
October	11.24	11.19/19
Spot	12.25	12.25

New York Rubber

December	13.00	13.00/01
January	13.09	13.09/09
March	13.29	13.28/29
May	13.42	13.42/43
July	13.55	13.55/57

Total sales—137 lots.

Chicago Wheat

December	98	97 1/2/98
May	98 1/2	97 1/2/97 1/2
July	99 1/2	98 1/2/99 1/2

Montreal's sales: 30,469,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

December	59 1/2	59 1/2/59 1/2
May	59 1/2	59 1/2/59 1/2
July	60 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2

Monday's sales: 4,278,000 bushels.

Winnipeg Wheat

December	87 1/2	86 1/2/86 1/2
May	91 1/2	91 1/2/91 1/2
July	91 1/2	90 1/2/90 1/2

New York Silk

December	1.90	1.90/90
March	1.91	1.89/89
May	1.89 1/2	1.89/88 1/2

Total sales—515 lots.

possible mutilation.

THE VERY IDEA!

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be a bit tired after the train journey. Breakfast is ready."

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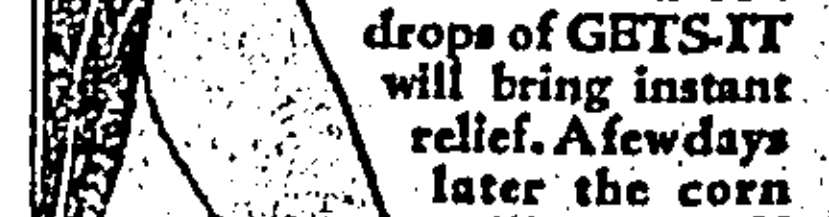
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

By mutual consent of the parties concerned, the marriage arranged between Miss Lillian Wu Yan Yue and Mr. Yue Man Shu will not take place.

DEATH.

BONNAR.—John Whyte Cooper Bonnar passed away in his sleep on November 27, 1935, aged 64 years. Funeral will pass the Monument at 6 o'clock this afternoon. There will be a short service in the Chapel of the Resurrection prior to cremation. No flowers by request.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27, 1935.

SLIPPERY PATH
OF SANCTIONS

The fact that the Committee of Eighteen has postponed its meeting, at which the question of imposing an oil embargo on Italy is to be considered, is indicative of a feeling that an extension of the present sanctions might possibly lead to grave consequences. It is even suggested that Italy might regard an oil embargo as a military penalty, bringing about a state of war with the Powers imposing it. There can, of course, be no questioning the right of the sanctionist nations, under the League Covenant, to apply an embargo on any commodity; the only question is whether it would at this stage be expedient to expand the list. Throughout the controversy over the imposition of penalties on Italy it has been realised that the path of sanctions is a slippery one, always involving the danger of hostilities. Indeed, sanctions have been described as the first cousin of war. Be that as it may, the League members unanimously agreed to take action against Italy, once she was declared an aggressor, and, as the British reply to the Italian Note points out, Britain feels bound to assent to the decision "and to accept the consequences which must inevitably ensue." As we look back over the crisis, it is to be recalled that there was an original hope that the mere threat of sanctions would prevent an Ethiopian war. That hope was doomed to disappointment, and there is now a hint that even the present measures will not incommode Italy to an extent which would be effective in bringing about an early settlement of the dispute. The result of the British elections certainly indicated approval of the Government policy in the crisis, but the point must not be lost sight of that during the campaign there were repeated assurances by responsible statesmen that every effort would be made to secure a quick and peaceful settlement of the dispute. There is certainly a widespread feeling in Britain, and always has been from the very start of the crisis, that nothing should be done which should lead to a major war. But the international situation is now so

ON December 19, 1923, George II. took "leave of absence" and left Greece "provisionally," as he put it. Business went on as usual that day and nobody showed any sign of trying to stop him. Now, nearly 12 years later, he has returned.

The Phoenix, emblem of the Republic, has been ousted by the Royalist Crown, and the Averoff, the cruiser which took part in the Revolution last March, has brought him back.

In those 12 years Greece has known every vicissitude—stormy changes of government, military coups, abortive revolutions, even a Dictatorship.

THE gentlemanly interchanges between Conservative and Labour in England bear no relation to politics in Greece, where a year or two ago a deputy in Parliament picked up a chair and threw it at a former Prime Minister and the latter threw it back hard enough to dislocate his own shoulder.

English people find it difficult to understand the internal affairs of such a country. And indeed it is next to impossible for anyone who has not lived in Greece to understand. But the situation becomes clearer if two facts are grasped.

The first is that Greece is really ruled by her armed forces. No Greek Government can stand for long unless supported by the Army or the Navy. The Army is not, as in England, the servant of whatever Government may be in power; it is potentially master.

Practically every revolution, every coup of recent years (there have been plenty) has been engineered by the armed forces. And again and again it is a soldier who takes the lead in politics. General Kondylis, the present Regent, began life as a private. Two colonels made the Revolution which deposed Constantine. Pangalos,

NOTES OF THE DAY

SIGNIFICANT SILENCE ON
ETHIOPIAN FRONT

It now appears that the wise ones, who adduced from the Italian silence that all was not well with the Ethiopian campaign, were mistaken. It was suggested that because there were fewer reports of successes for Italian arms—that the invading armies had come up against a resistance not entirely anticipated and that the Italian losses had been severe. Because the Italians were silent, it was believed that the Ethiopians' claims of repeated victories on all fronts had some real foundation. At last, said those who had predicted a collapse of the Italian offensive, Mussolini's generals had discovered that their mechanised armies might conquer the Ethiopian soldiery, but could not combat the natural defences of the country, the rain and the mud and the desert. To some extent these deductions may be correct; no doubt there have been reverses of a minor nature which even the Italians must have expected, since they are fighting against wily and dangerous enemies, men proved in battle and the hunt. But the Italian silence—that silence which to some was almost an admission of defeat—to us has another and less obvious significance. Italy is at a crisis in her campaign in Africa and in her conflict with the Powers which are imposing sanctions against her. She does not wish, by making much of her successes in Africa, to stimulate those who seek to hamper her fighting machine. She is deliberately keeping quiet about her advances and her plans. However, correspondents at the front inform us that the Italian armies have moved to within sixty miles of Harar, that their flying columns are in contact with the defenders of Jijiga, that powerful, hard-marching units are hunting down Ras Seyoum and his raiders in the

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delicate that a false step at this stage might easily have that result. It is doubtless this circumstance which is dictating a policy of extreme caution at the moment. Yet action against an aggressor can be of little avail unless it is of sufficient force to achieve the end in view. We have arrived at a stage in which the sanctionist Powers have to make up their minds regarding the limits to which they are prepared to go. A decision on this point may mean much. There are grim alternatives in the situation—and they will have to be faced.

A KING RETURNS.

By an Englishman in Athens

● This week the citizens of the Greek Republic welcomed back the King they ejected twelve years ago.



Greece's monarch, the Dictator, was a General. The second fact is that Greece is essentially a democratic country, and a country of peasants at movements outside Greece, who that. The visitor to Athens may read Aldous Huxley and D. H. Lawrence and even T. S. Eliot, European capital; a little Some are wealthy. Some, more ramshackle perhaps, particularly among the learned but otherwise much the same, professions, are so badly paid the visitor sees only the cafes, as to be scarcely better off than the restaurants, the shops with the clerks and artisans and their French silks and English manual workers who make up woollens. And it is true that the third section of society, Athens has a veneer of smart society.

There is a small section may appear to divide the of rich Greeks, a good classes, at heart nearly every many of them from the Greek is a peasant. And not xandria or Constantinople, only at heart, in origin as well. They are philanthropic and M. Tsaldaris, the last Prime patriotic, ready to devote their Minister, comes from a village wealth to the furtherance of art near Corinth. The exiled Gen- and learning in Greece. They, eral Plastiras, who has made are cosmopolitan, speaking successful and unsuccessful re- French (even amongst them- volutions and had a reward pu selves) and excellent English. on his head, is of peasant stock. In earlier years they used to Look back a few generations, spend the summer in "Europe" and practically the whole "arist- (Greece has not quite got used toocracy" disappears. to the idea that she is a part of Always the veneer of sophis- Europe herself; nowadays, tication is thin. An Army with the exchange against them, officer will go by train carrying they stay in Greece. They are over his arm a loaf made in the profoundly snobbish. They can- shape of a huge ring. At a not mix with any class except wayside station he may put his their own. They cannot sit in a head out of the window and buy cafe or attend a popular enter- a string of fish for dinner. tainment. Their women can In the country the only social scarcely be seen on foot in the division is between the peasant streets of Athens—certainly not who wears rough working clothes or national costume and in the country.

This class wants a monarchy the "black-coat," the peasant for social reasons. But it forms who no longer works with his only a tiny section of opinion, hands and has bought a dark



"If Grover sees all these before I get them put away, he will stop looking for a job."

sult, polished shoes and a hom- burg hat.

The country doctor is probably a local peasant who has studied medicine and come home to practise it. The priest is a peasant, too, no less ignorant than the rest, who tills the soil and sits drinking and playing cards in the village cafe like any-one else.

OUTSIDE Athens, Salonika, Patras, Corinth and Calamata there are few towns worth mentioning; the rest of the country is agricultural. In the villages they lead a hard life, a life near the soil, austere and primitive, with occasional outbursts of gaiety. They live frugally on black bread, olives, vegetables, resined wine, with meat perhaps once a week. In Lent they fast strictly and look forward to eating lamb at Easter.

The slightest tax, the slightest increase in the price of flour means serious hardship to people living with so little margin. So when the peasant considers the idea of monarchy the first thing he asks himself is whether he can afford a king. The popular success of the Restoration in fact depends firstly on the financial state of the country.

But there is another factor to be remembered. Greece won her independence only a century ago; she is still proud of it.

In remote country districts the peasant still tells the story of Byron as if it were being told for the first time. And this political independence is reflected in a personal independence. The country people are perfect hosts; the poorest villager sends for his wine, the shepherd offers a cup of fresh milk with an air of magnificent courtesy; there is no sense of social inferiority.

This is the truly democratic spirit, and it is seen throughout Greece. In it is to be found an explanation of the instability of Greek political affairs. It has to be reckoned with in the business of government.

All Kings of Greece have been democratic Kings, mixing freely with their people. For none but a democrat would be tolerated by this charming, unruly and individualistic nation.

The Very Idea!

OUR HOLIDAY

When We Recuperated
In The Country

By Ed Kelly

SINCE we saw you last week, we've been staying with some friends in the New Territories, out Fanling way.

They said to us: "You look run-down. Why not take a run up some time?" So we went.

It reminds us of the time we went for a holiday to one of the outback places in Australia.

Our host met us at the railway siding in what he called a buggy. After one look at it we decided that the name was very apt.

He said that he had to get some stuff at the store before we started for home. So we went to the store which was also a post office, bank, hitching post, fire brigade, and restaurant.

The storekeeper said to our friend: "Ullio Arthur!" Arthur said, "Ullio Ted. Wot's all the decorations 'agin' round the shop for?"

"Haven't you heard?" exclaimed Ted. "The armistice has been signed."

"Holy smoke!" said Arthur. "That's good news. Missus keepin' all right?"

"Not bad. Didja hear about Hogan's barn catchin' alight?" And he went on and on like that for hours. A cow walked into the store, took a mouthful of dried apricots out of a box on the floor, and then ambled out again on to the veranda.

Somewhere about dusk Arthur came out of the store with a coil of barbed wire, put it on our seat in the buggy, slung a bag over it to make it nice and comfortable, and said, "Up in."

The horse woke up with a start, shook itself and then bolted down the street. After opening and shutting three hundred and twenty gates, we arrived at the homestead.

We all went to bed at half-past six, and after we'd been lying there for a while it began to get real dark. So then Arthur came and woke us up. "Thought I'd let yer sleep in for a while!" he said. "Thought you might

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M. LAVAL DEFIES ENEMIES

FORCING CRISIS
SOLUTION

PEACE AND
STABILITY

Paris, Nov. 26. Eloquently appealing to France to resist devaluation of the franc, in the course of a broadcast speech this evening, M. Pierre Laval, the Prime Minister, after declaring that the Government would not allow devaluation to come about by weakening of the Government's authority or any other kind of vote, smouldering crisis, said the moment had come to make a choice.

The maintenance of economies could avoid devaluation.

But if Parliament had a contrary opinion, let it say so, he challenged, and clearly, the fate of the franc, and of France, would be decided in the Chamber of Deputies' debate of Thursday, he asserted.

Dealing with the Italo-Ethiopian war, he insisted that Anglo-French collaboration should more than ever remain close, and that the same mutual understanding, the two countries should strive to secure peace, which was their constant objective.

M. Laval hoped when the time came that an appeal would not be made in vain to Signor Mussolini and that he would greet the Anglo-French approaches in a spirit of conciliation. An honourable and just solution which would satisfy the principles of the League of Nations Covenant and the interests of Italy, must be found, he said.

The Government sincerely hoped to establish relations as good neighbours with Germany, and to foster the mutual esteem which should exist between the two nations, he concluded.—*Reuter*.

WHOSE DOG?

INTERESTING POINT
IN COURT

An interesting point arose in the course of a summons brought before Mr. Daffour in the Central Magistrate's Court this morning when Mrs. P. O'Neill, Watson's Apartment, 1st floor, was summoned for keeping a dog without a licence on November 12 and allowing it abroad unmuzzled and not on a lead.

Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios, for the defence, stated his client claimed ownership of the dog. It belonged to a Russian woman who had left Hongkong and for some reason was not allowed to return. It was a stray dog and kept running up to the defendant's flat.

Mr. Remedios raised the point as to whether a person is bound to get a licence for an animal which is a stray one. In this case the defendant was willing to let the police take the dog immediately.

Acting Sub-Inspector Madgwick stated the dog had been in the defendant's flat for three months to his knowledge. He had warned her personally about the matter and on offering to take the dog away she declined. He had seen the dog on one occasion with a muzzle on and it was obvious somebody was looking after it. Every time the dog was chased it ran up to the defendant's premises. The case was adjourned to a later date when argument will be heard.

LOCAL ESTATE

MR. F. NORMINGTON
LEAVES \$25,000

The late Mr. Fred Normington, late of No. 6 Causeway Hill, Hongkong, who died at Government Civil Hospital on February 16 of this year left local estate to the value of \$25,000.

An application by Mr. M. M. Watson, solicitor, the lawful attorney, for sealing certified copy of probate of the will, was granted.

In his will dated March 29, 1930, Mr. Normington bequeathed to his mother all his property and money due to him, with the exception of certain bequests, including \$200 to his sister, Edna. "Knowing that she will look after my mother."

Mr. Normington also directed that in case anything happened to his mother, all his property was to go to his sister Edna.

HONOUR FOR DUKE
OF BUCCLEUCH

G.C.V.O. DECORATION
CONFERRED

London, Nov. 26. H.M. the King has conferred the Grand Cross of the Victorian Order on the Duke of Buccleuch.

The Duke, who is the eighth holder of the title, recently succeeded his father, on the latter's death. He is a brother of the Duchess of Gloucester. Born in December, 1894, he became a lieutenant in the 1st Grenadier Guards in 1915 and a captain three years later. He was an D.C. to the Governor-General of Canada in 1929, and in the following year was appointed to the Reserve of Officers.—*Reuter*.

FOREIGN POLICY MADE CLEAR

SIR SAMUEL HOARE
BACKS LEAGUE

HOPE FOR PEACE LIES
WITH GENEVA

London, Nov. 26. Speaking to-night at a dinner of the Royal Institute of International Affairs, at which the Prince of Wales was present, the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, said the great new feature which had been projected on the traditional background of British foreign policy was the League of Nations.

Some people had been surprised at the eagerness with which British opinion had rallied to the support of the League, but a people whose policy was based on a profound instinct for peace could hardly fail to be attracted to an organisation designed to abolish war and remove its causes. A country accustomed to exercise a certain moderation of statement and outlook must inevitably support procedure under which Nations pledge themselves to abstain from extreme courses in their mutual relations.

Finally, he said, people accustomed to face big issues must welcome and support an institution not only inspiring in its conception, but one which, with adequate support, was capable of dealing with so many of the world's malaises.

Sir Samuel went on to speak of the need for a strong and living League of Nations, and warned his audience against the inevitable tendency to consider the position of the League solely in relation to some immediate problem. The League, he said, had two functions.

"The first is to prevent war by removing the underlying causes which lead to war. The second function comes into play when war has broken out," he added.

"There can surely be no doubt which function is the constructive one, or to which the efforts of statesmen should be devoted.

"We must never lose sight of the fact that the future of the League, the future upon which the hope of all those who believe in it as a living embodiment of their ideals are so ardently set, depends upon its ability to perform the constructive and statesmanlike part of its task and upon the readiness of its members to use it for constructive work.

"Causes which lead to international strife are many, and it would be hazardous to forecast the nature of problems with which the League may be confronted in the future, but it is probable that greater use may be made of the resources which the League possesses for considering and dealing with economic questions, and study spent in considering the causes and means of settlement of economic problems will assuredly not be wasted, he asserted.

The Foreign Secretary recalled his speech in the League Assembly and his suggestion for an enquiry into the question of colonial raw materials, which he regarded as an essential contribution to the future organisation of peace.

In conclusion he spoke of the support and comradeship which the great Dominions had constantly offered to the foreign policy of the Mother Country and which he adduced as proof of the contention advanced earlier in his speech that British foreign policy is a natural and spontaneous expression of qualities deeply inherent in the British race.—*British Wireless*.

One case of Small-pox with one death, 10 cases of Diphtheria with one death (one imported), four cases of Typhoid with three deaths and 54 deaths from Tuberculosis were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Monday, one further case of Diphtheria was reported.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE RAREST OF ALL HUMAN QUALITIES IS CONSISTENCY.—*Jeremy Bentham*.

The forthrightly whist drive of the Craigengower Cricket Club will be held on Saturday at the Club House, commencing at 2 p.m.

Admitting a breach of a deportation order by which he had been banished for a period of ten years on August 28, last year, Chan Lok, alias Chan Fuk-sang, aged 29, unemployed, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour and was warned that if he came back again he would be committed to stand trial at the Supreme Court when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. Defendant, who pleaded that he returned to get some money, admitted four previous convictions for burglary, larceny and breaches of the Deportation Ordinance.

Lau Ying, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning for having assaulted Ho Ying, a coolie, on the steamer Sui Tai, lying alongside the Wing Lok Street wharf on Saturday. Detective-Sergeant Baldwin said that the complainant was the No. 1 coolie on the steamer, and was authorised by the captain to eject unauthorised coolies from the steamer. On Saturday he noticed the defendant standing by the hold, and asked him to leave. The defendant refused, and when the complainant and some other coolies attempted to force him off the vessel, he drew a pocket knife out and stabbed the complainant twice on his chest. The injuries were not very serious.

"You are an ungrateful rogue," said Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning when he sentenced Yau Ming, 41, travelling trader, to two months' hard labour for the theft of a leather suitcase containing 11 pieces of clothing, a piece of serge cloth, two pillow covers, a silver Hongkong dollar and two Chinese dollars, from No. 64 Fuk Wing Street, ground floor, last Monday. Inspector Ellis stated that defendant was living with a friend at that address, and disappeared with the suitcase. He was arrested the next day and admitted the theft. Hung Mui-pin, 24, married woman, was the complainant.

MARBLE HALL FOR ADMIRAL?

HON. MR. PATERSON
ASKS QUESTIONS

CRITICAL
TONE

The conditions under which the Government is granting the use of Marble Hall as a residence for the Admiral form the subject of four questions which the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson is to ask in the Legislative Council to-morrow afternoon. Mr. Paterson's questions are as follows:

"1. With reference to the statement which has recently been published in the local press to the effect that the Government is granting the use of the late Sir Paul Chater's residence, Marble Hall, as a residence for the Admiral, will the Honourable Colonial Secretary say whether such statement is correct? If so, for what period and on what terms and for what rent has such use been granted?"

"2. If such statement is correct, has any such grant been sanctioned at any time, and if so when either by the Legislative Council or by the Finance Committee thereof?"

"3. Were not Marble Hall together with the pictures, porcelain and pottery therein belonging to the late Sir Paul Chater bequeathed by him to the Government of the Colony and was it not thereby implied that such bequest was made for the use and benefit of the general public of this Colony? If not, for whose use and benefit were such bequests made?"

"4. In whose custody now are such pictures, porcelain and pottery and what steps are being taken by the Government for the preservation and housing of them and for the enjoyment of the inspection of them by the public?"

NAVAL OFFICERS
PENALISED
AFTER GIRL SPY'S
SENTENCE

Paris, Nov. 10. DISCIPLINARY measures have been taken by the Ministry of Marine against the two naval officers implicated in the events which led to the trial and sentence, at a naval court martial at Brest last month of Lydia Oswald, the blonde self-confessed spy.

Lieut. de Forceville, who was waiting on the platform to take Lydia Oswald to see his mother in Paris when the girl was arrested at Brest Station, has been placed on half-pay for a year.

Capt. Guignard, his fellow officer, has been dismissed his ship.

To Be Expelled

The two men were acquitted by the court martial of complicity, having been declared by other officers to have been innocent victims of the girl's wiles.

Lydia Oswald's nine-months sentence expires next month—she had been detained in prison pending trial. It is expected that she will be escorted immediately to the Franco-Swiss frontier—she is Swiss by birth—and expelled the country.

COUNTERFEITING
NEW COINS
SERIOUS CHARGES
PREFERRED

On the application of Detective-Sergeant Goodwin, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones remanded Wong Lun, aged 41, unemployed, for 48 hours on a charge of possession of ten moulds for counterfeiting Hongkong silver dollars and ten-cent pieces at No. 155 ground floor, yesterday; possession of six moulds for counterfeiting Hongkong ten-cent pieces of mixed metal; possession of ten counterfeit Hongkong dollars; and possession of 14 counterfeit Hongkong ten-cent pieces.

The prosecution stated that the moulds were for the counterfeiting of the new issue of the Hongkong ten-cent pieces.

His Worship: They have not wasted much time; have they?

Sergeant Goodwin: They (the new issue) are easier to counterfeit than the silver coins.

RACE TOWARDS
SINKING SHIP
U.S. COASTGUARDS ON
RESCUE RUN

San Pedro, Nov. 26. A ship named The Whaler, with forty men aboard, is reported to be sinking near Santa Barbara Island, forty miles from the South Californian coast.

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Vocal Gems—The Mikado (Gilbert and Sullivan); Selection—The Maid of the Mountains (Fraser-Simson); Vocal Gems—Ball at the Savoy; Selection—Please Teacher.

7.30-7.50 p.m. From the Studio.
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Programme.

1. Variations in F Minor (Haydn);
2. Pastorale and Capriccio (Scar-latti); 3. Prelude No. 12 (Bach-maninoff).

7.50-8 p.m. "Gracie Fields' Medley."
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
8.05-8.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

Selection of Scotch Melodies (Myddleton); Destiny (Baynes); La Paloma (Yradier); Bird of Lovo Divine (Haydn Wood); I hear you calling me (arr. Haydn Wood); Mediterranean (Bax).

8.30-9 p.m. Variety.

Piano Solo—According to the Moonlight; It's an old Southern Custom (Carroll Gibbons); Songs—Love, forever I adore you; In your arms to-night Ronald Murgatroyd (Tenor); Guitar Solo—The World is waiting for the Sunrise (Les Fille); Vocal—Dinah (Boswell Sisters); Humorous—Life begins again; Flanagan and Allen; Song—You're all I need; Connie Boswell; Instrument—The Grasshopper and the Ants.

9-9.15 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin.

9.15-9.30 p.m. Concert Waltzes.
Tales from the Vienna Woods (J. Strauss); The Blue Danube (J. Strauss); My Hero—"The Chocolate Soldier" (O. Strauss).

9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.
Selections by "The Music Makers."

10 p.m. Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletins.

10.10-11 p.m. Dance Music.
11 p.m. Close Down.

ATTRACTIVE SALE
OF WORK

OPENED BY LADY
SHENTON

A sale of work on a large scale is being held to-day in the grounds of the St. Stephen's Girls' College and Fairies' School. The Kwoi Shu Law Hall is packed with eager school-girls and their friends, all intent on enjoying themselves by spending freely for the good of various local charities, including the Ministering Children's League.

Lady Shenton arrived at 11 o'clock and escorted by Miss Atkins, Headmistress of St. Stephens, Mrs. Cheung, Headmistress of the Fairies' School, and the Revs. G. W. Carpenter and Chang Lanp Yam, mounted the platform in the hall to perform the opening ceremony. The School Hymn was sung, and then the Rev. Mr. Chang gave a short prayer in Chinese. The Rev. Mr. Carpenter then welcomed Lady Shenton.

LADY SHENTON'S SPEECH
Lady Shenton said:—Miss Atkins, ladies and gentlemen, and pupils, I look upon it as a great honour to be asked to open this bazaar to-day. I shall not make a long speech because I think they are very tiresome to listen to, but I would like to say that I have always been very much interested in St. Stephens and knew it long before it moved to these present fine premises; it has been a great pleasure to see the school grow and expand under the very able guidance of Miss Atkins and your excellent staff of teachers. One has only to look round to see how hard you have all worked to make the sale of work a success and as I understand that most of the work has been done out of school hours, I think it is a very fine effort and I congratulate you all. Miss Atkins tells me that it is possibly the last joint effort between St. Stephens and Fairies' Schools as Fairies' will be moving over to Kowloon next year, so I hope it will be a very great success, but I want you girls to realise that these are difficult times and that you may not get so much money as last year, you may be a little disappointed, but remember the really important thing is that everyone has been happy and busy doing something for a common cause outside their own needs, the older you all get the more you will realise that it is only work for others that brings real happiness. I believe that last year you gave \$1,000 to the M.C.L. General Funds and over \$1,200 towards the Missionary work in various parts of the Diocese of Yunnan, Lin-chow, Pakhoi, Canton and Hongkong, and what was left a little over \$200 was divided between various funds in which you are interested, the Society for the Protection of Children (in which I am personally interested as I happen to be the Chairman of the Ladies' Auxiliary branch of the Society) and the Street Sleepers Aid Society, etc. I sincerely hope you will be able to help all these deserving causes to the same extent this year. I am sure you are dying to begin so I will now have great pleasure in declaring this bazaar open and wish you a very successful and enjoyable day.

At the conclusion of her speech, Lady Shenton was presented with a bag worked by the pupils.



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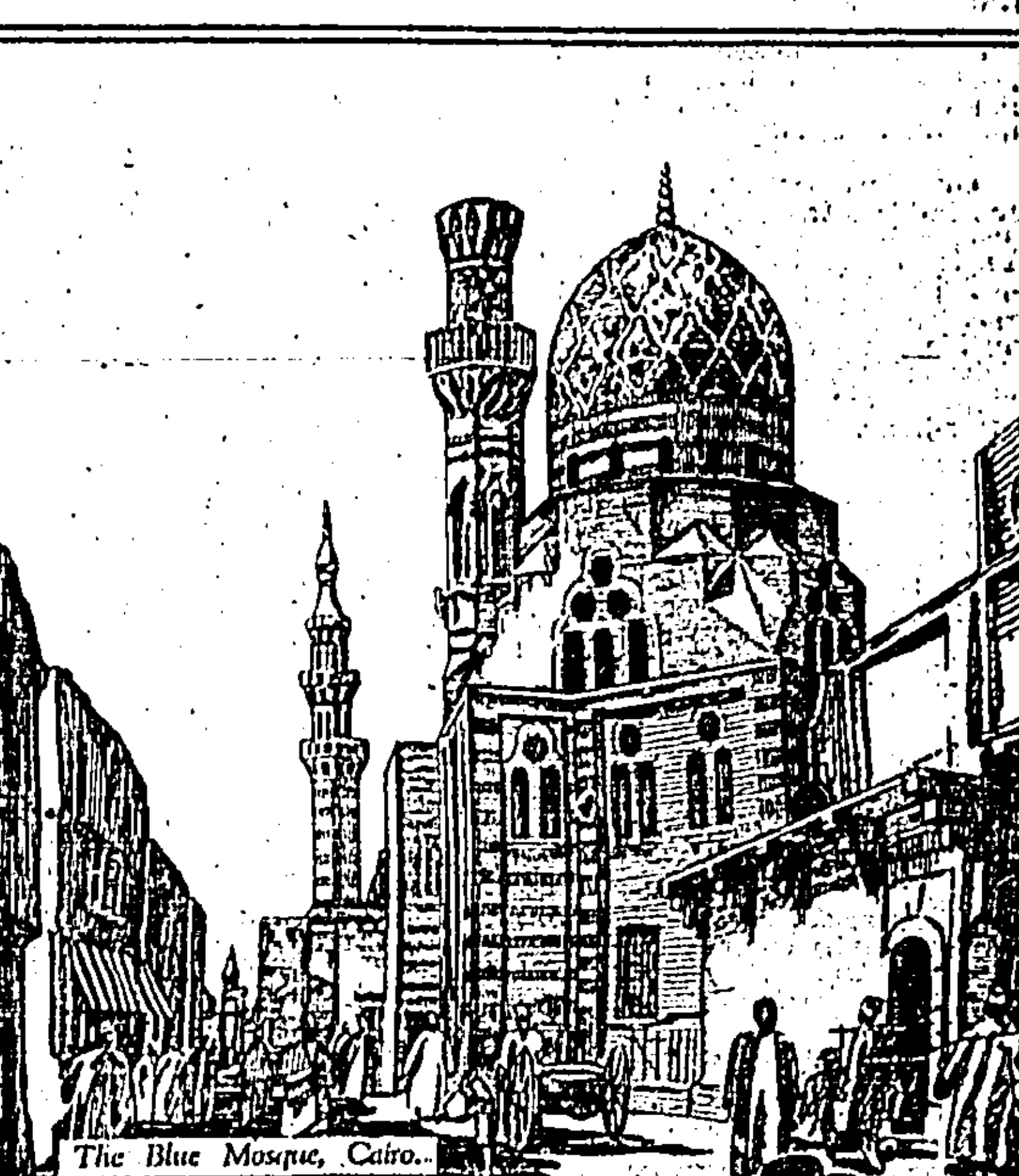
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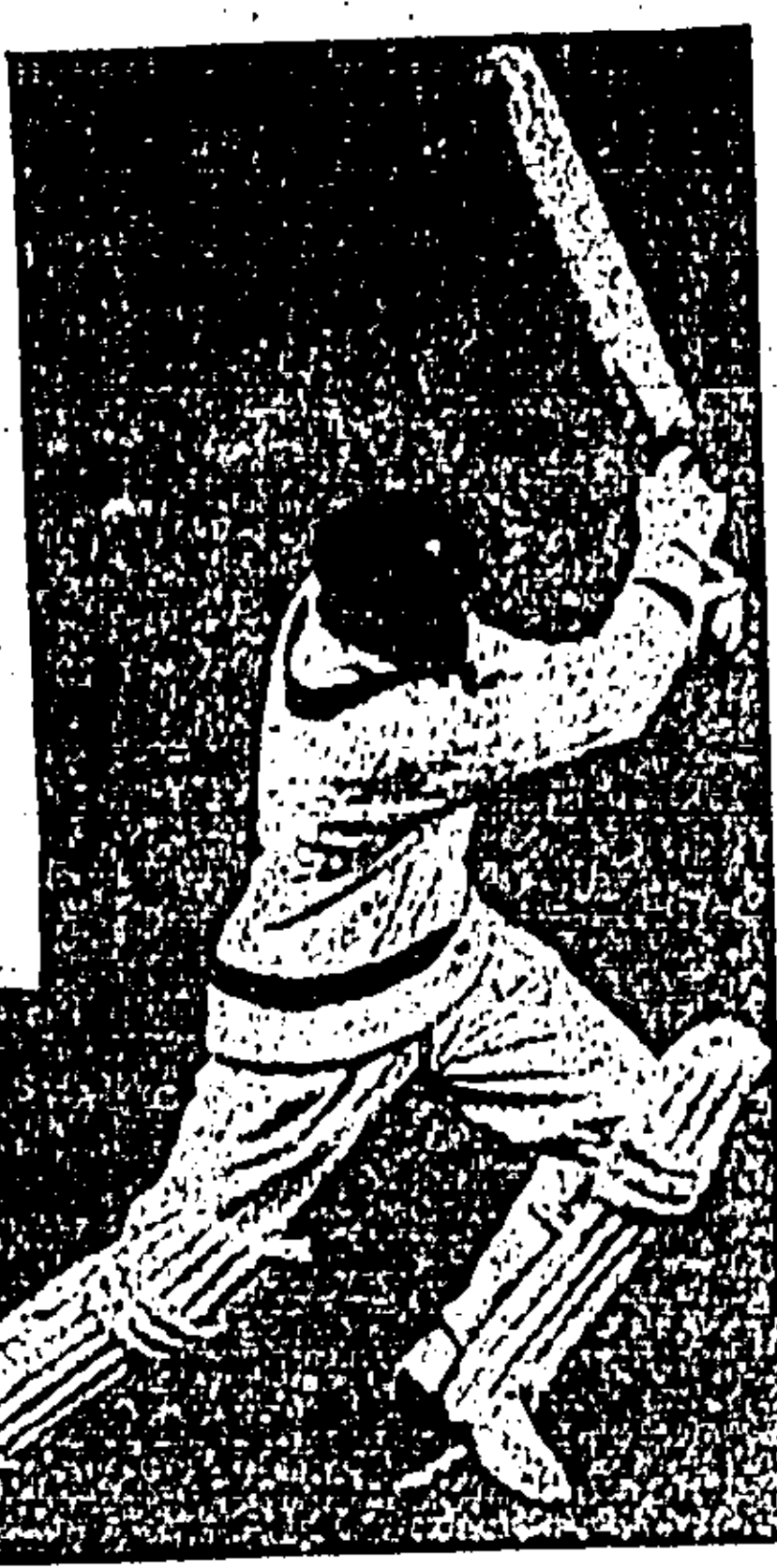
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KOWLOON TONG'S SEVERE BADMINTON DEFEAT

AUSTRALIANS WIN EASILY

Durban, Nov. 26. The Australians to-day won their cricket match against Natal by the handsome margin of an innings and 20 runs. Natal in response to the visitors' 522 for 5 declared scored 242 in their first knock and at the close of play yesterday had set up 39 for the loss of one wicket in the follow-on. The side was finally dismissed for 264, Solde scoring 68 and Harvey playing a magnificent innings of 104. Chipperfield bowled effectively to take four wickets for 53 runs. — Reuter.



Solde, the South African Test cricketer, who played a fine innings for Natal against the Australians yesterday.

Successful Badminton Performers

CHINESE RECREATION CLUB PAIR TOPS MEN'S DOUBLES LIST

The following are the leading successful pairs competing in the men's doubles division of the Badminton League. Further matches are being played to-night and to-morrow and a revised table will appear in the Telegraph on Saturday.

Games	W.	L.	P.	A.
O. Y. Yung and S. P. Chan (C.R.C.)	6	0	123	62
E. F. Fincher and H. Kow (St. Andrew's)	3	0	63	8
L. A. Silva and A. M. Silva (Recreio)	3	0	63	16
S. W. Liang and S. Lee (C.R.C.)	3	0	63	17
A. E. Xavier and H. A. Barrow (Recreio)	3	0	63	20
S. W. Liang and W. C. Choy (C.R.C.)	3	0	63	21
A. E. P. Guest and E. A. Broadbridge (St. Andrew's)	3	0	67	33
W. N. Smith and A. L. Fisher (Fire Brigade)	3	0	68	35
N. Boltrao and A. J. Basto (Recreio)	3	0	63	34
B. Koh and D. Kwok (St. John's)	3	0	63	36
R. H. Wong and F. V. Wong (St. Andrew's)	3	2	1	61
E. H. Wong and Norman Smith (St. John's)	3	2	1	65
E. L. Shute and H. W. Ho (C.R.C.)	3	0	66	42
C. P. Ip and H. W. Ho (C.R.C.)	6	2	4	103
C. N. Silva and S. A. Rumjahn (V.R.C.)	3	2	1	68

Tam Kong-pak To Play At Left Back

AGAINST POLICE

South China "A" expect to make one change to the team to meet the Police in Sunday's all-important first division football match at Carroll's Hill.

Lau Mau concedes the left back position to Tam Kong-pak, and Ip Pak-wa is reintroduced to the forward line at inside left.

The team will therefore probably be: Wong Wing, Li Tsang and Tam Kong-pak; Loang Wing-chui, Wong Mo-shun and Leo Kwok-wai; Lau Kwai-shing, Fung King King, Cheung, Lee Wai-long, Ip Pak-wa, and Toy Qua-ling.

U.S. FOOTBALL

Stanford University To Represent West

Pasadena, Nov. 25. The Stanford University football outfit has been selected to represent the West against the East at the Rose Bowl.

Stanford will shortly select their Eastern opponents. It is rumored that they will be opposed either by New York University, or by the winners of the South Methodist-Texas Christian match.

VISIT TO CANTON

HONGKONG PLAYERS TO MEET LINGNAN UNIVERSITY

Benton last year, Hongkong will go out for revenge to-morrow when the local players meet Lingnan University at American football.

The Lingnan team is coached by Wah Chock-yung and captained by Hu Wo-chung. The players have been hard at practice during the last few weeks and confidently expect to give the Hongkong team a busy time.

Hongkong will have to rely on the game players who did duty last year. There are many Americans at present in the Colony who have a great deal of experience of the game, but it has not been found possible to get them to turn out.

The Hongkong men will leave on Thursday morning by train. The match will commence at 1 p.m. that day.

ALL NINE SETS CONCEDED

Unexpectedly Overwhelmed By Chinese R.C.

LAST NIGHT'S GAME

(By "Veritas").

The Chinese Recreation Club jump to the head of the men's division table in the badminton league as a result of their smashing success against Kowloon Tong last night, when they won by nine games to nil.

Although strongly favoured to win, it was not expected that the Chinese, even with the advantage of playing on their own court, would score so overwhelmingly. But gaining confidence from early successes they continued to improve and finally to outplay their visitors.

In this match Kowloon Tong revealed lack of staying powers. In nearly every game the first 15 to 20 points were closely contested. Twice visiting pairs secured five and six points lead at the start of the games only to fall back in the subsequent exchanges.

The margin of points does not accurately convey the interesting struggle in some of the games, although the Chinese were undeniably the better team in every respect.

Kowloon Tong came within an ace of robbing the homesters of their clean sheet when White and Gray forced C. P. Ip and H. W. Ho to a settled game and they also extended Yung and Chan to the full to win 21-13. But the superior courtship of the Chinese pairs made their ultimate success inevitable.

ALL-ROUND STRENGTH

Even without W. C. Choy, who, owing to his riding activities finds he cannot devote more than one night a week to badminton, the Chinese R.C. displayed an all-round strength which augurs well for continued success in the league this season.

S. Lee proved an excellent substitute for Choy and with S. W. Liang, who played a nice methodical and thoughtful game, had no difficulty in annexing all three ties.

The highly developed net-work of C. Y. Yung and S. P. Chan left the visiting pairs somewhat nonplussed. Previous experience had taught them in some measure how to counter the all-court smashing type of game, but the delicate and brilliantly angled drop shots of the Chinese second string found the Tongtong ill-equipped to make any effective response.

By contrast H. W. Ho playing with C. P. Ip as third pair displayed a fine, decisive overhead smash which won a number of points. The virile baseliner was well supported by Ip, who by clever placements lured the opposition into tossing up just the right type of shot for Ho's final "kill".

With Gray well below form his partner White had too much responsibility placed on his shoulders with the result the visitors first string were made to concede three games against general expectations.

IMPROVEMENT NOTED

But a corresponding improvement was noticed with the rest of the Kowloon Tong team. J. M. Pong, playing his first league game, proved an able and promising partner for P. Leung and when they have learnt to watch the flight of the shuttle somewhat more closely and to vary their tactics they should shape into a useful pair.

A. Chan and B. K. Wong also revealed the quick strides which can be made through practice. Although cold figures tend to deny the suggestion, they put up very creditable showings, and for players of such limited experience have no reason to feel dissatisfied with their efforts in league matches to date.

The Chinese won by nine to nil and 192 sets to 86. The detailed scores follow.

S. W. Liang and S. Lee (C.R.C.) beat S. A. Gray and G. A. White 21-8; beat P. C. Leung and J. M. Pong 21-5; beat A. Chan and B. K. Wong 21-6.

C. Y. Liang and S. P. Chan (C.R.C.) beat Gray and White 21-13; beat Leung and Pong 21-9; beat Chan and Wong 21-6.

C. P. Ip and H. W. Ho (C.R.C.) beat Gray and White 24-22; beat Leung and Wong 21-13; beat Chan and Wong 21-7.

LEAGUE TABLE

Games	W.	L.	P.	A.
C.R.C.	2	2	1	17
Recreio "B"	1	1	0	9
St. Andrew's "A"	1	1	0	9
St. John's	1	1	0	8
Fire Brigade	1	1	0	5
V.R.C.	2	0	2	15
Kowloon Tong	1	0	1	4
St. Andrew's "B"	0	2	1	8
S. and S. Home	0	1	0	9
Talkoo R.C.	0	1	0	9
Elmer H.W. "A"	0	0	0	0
Elmer H.W. "B"	0	0	0	0
Recreio "A"	0	0	0	0

IMPORTANT BADMINTON MATCH OFF

FIRE BRIGADE & RECREIO

LADY INDISPOSED

(By "Veritas").

Friday's big match between Recreio "A" and the Fire Brigade in the mixed doubles badminton league will not be played. It has been postponed on account of the indisposition of Mrs. E. L. Shute and the fact that other members of the Brigade team are attending St. Andrew's Ball.

This has robbed Friday's programme of its chief interest. In the meantime I hear that Mr. Kirkwood had started practice and is showing excellent form. If it is maintained a small doubt that the ladies' section of the Fire Brigade mixed doubles team will be Mrs. Shute, Mrs. Kirkwood and Miss Mudge Griffiths.

There are two games of unusual interest to-night when St. Andrew's "A" visit the Fire Brigade and "A" visit the Fire Brigade and two Recreio teams come into conflict. They are men's doubles matches. The Fire Brigade line-up is a little doubtful, but I am told that it will more than likely be: E. L. Shute and T. L. Anderson, A. L. Fisher and W. M. Smith, J. H. Fowles and W. Stoker.

There seems to be some doubt as to whether Smith will be available, and if he is not, L. D. Skinner will probably come into the team.

VERY CONFIDENT

Over at the Club de Recreio keen and exciting badminton is guaranteed. The "A" team are confidently predicting victory without the loss of a game, but I rather fancy the second string will prove good enough for the couple of successes. That the seniors will win there seems to be no question, but they will have to be at their best to accomplish it and cannot afford to take their club colleagues too easily.

The Chinese Recreation Club ought to receive their first real testing of the season at the Cathedral Hall, where they meet St. John's. The Causeway Bay club hope to have W. C. Choy figuring in the team in which case S. Lee, who played last night will probably drop out leaving the other two pairs unchanged.

12 YEAR OLD TO CONTINUE

Young Norman Smith, the 12 year-old player who created such a favourable impression against Kowloon Tong is being retained in St. John's team to oppose the C.R.C. But he has changed partners and is playing with Koh.

F. H. Kwok has another Smith as his partner, while Tyson has lost Peter Wilson and will be supported by Bennett.

St. John's regard this as about the best team possible for them to turn out, and it will be very interesting to see how they fare against the C.R.C.

I am afraid Talkoo are in for another defeat. The performance of the V.R.C. against the Fire Brigade last week was sufficient to indicate that they are a team capable of beating any but the very best. Slight court advantage may help Talkoo to hold the opposition to the odd game, but I rather think the V.R.C. will win by a fairly pronounced margin.

TEAMS

Some of the teams expected to take part in the programme follow. St. Andrew's "A"—E. F. Fincher and H. Kow, A. E. P. Guest and F. A. Broadbridge, R. H. and F. V. Wong. Chinese R.C.—W. C. Choy and S. W. Liang, C. Y. Yung and S. P. Chan, C. P. Ip and H. W. Ho. Fire Brigade—E. L. H. Shute and T. L. Anderson, A. L. Fisher and W.



Sirnagat S. Chowdhury, captain of the newly formed Volunteers Signallers' hockey team, which will play its first match this week.

BILLIARDS LEAGUE

CATHOLIC UNION HEAD TABLE

SNOOKER LEAGUE STANDINGS

Delay has been caused in the publication of results for both the Billiards and Snooker Leagues owing to the late receipt of result sheets. Team captains are urged to ensure that the result sheets are completed on the evening of the match and forwarded to the Hon. Secretary without delay.

The results of the Billiards matches played on November 19 are as follows:

Results of matches played on November 21:	W.	L.	P.	A.
Catholic Union C. 3	0	13	2	
R.V.F. Sergts. 3	0	10	5	
R.E. Sergts. 3	1	2	9	6
Dockyard R.C. 3	2	1	7	8
Prison Officers 3	1	2	7	8
Garrison Sergts. 3	1	2	6	9
R.N.Y. Police 3	0	3	5	10
C. & P.O.s 3	0	3	1	14
St. Patrick's 3	0	3	1	14
Highest break to date: 57 (Q.M.S. H. Staples, R.E.)				

Snooker League	W.	L.	P.	A.
Results of matches played on November 21:				
Prison Officers 2	R.E. Sergts.	3	0	11
Garrison Sergts. 3	Civil Service C.C.	1	10	5
R.V.F. Sergts. 3	C. & P.O.s	1	10	5
C. & P.O.s 3	Dockyard R.C.	2	1	7
R.E. Sergts. 3	R.E. Sergts.	2	0	7
Catholic Union C. 3	Catholic Union C.	1	2	7
Prison Officers 3	Prison Officers	1	2	7
Garrison Sergts. 3	Garrison Sergts.	1	2	7
R.N.Y. Police 3	R.N.Y. Police	1	2	7
Civil Service C.C. 3	Civil Service C.C.	1	2	7
St. Patrick's 3	St. Patrick's	1	2	7
Highest break to date: 57 (Q.M.S. H. Staples, R.E.)				

Table to Date	W.	L.	P.	A.
R.V.F. Sergts. 3	3	0	11	4
Dockyard R.C. 3	3	2	1	10
C. & P.O.s 3	3	1	2	10
R.E. Sergts. 3	2	2	1	8
Catholic Union C. 3	2	2	0	7
Prison Officers 3	1	2	7	8
Garrison Sergts. 3	1	2	7	8
R.N.Y. Police 3	1	2	7	8
Civil Service C.C. 3	1	2	7	8
St. Patrick's 3	1	2	7	8
Highest break to date: 57 (Q.M.S. H. Staples, R.E.)				

ENGINEERS DRAW WITH POLICE

In Mamak Hockey Encounter

One of the best hockey matches of the season was played on the Police Training School ground yesterday afternoon when the Police "A" met the Royal Engineers in the Mamak Hockey Tournament.

Play was very fast from the start, the pace being maintained up to the end.

The result, a goalless draw was a fair reflection of the match. Both defences shone.

Wilson, Tate and Hayward were the outstanding players for the Police.

HOCKEY WIN FOR C.B.A.

Fusiliers Defeated By 3 Goals To 1

The Central British Association defeated the Royal Welch Fusiliers by three goals to one in a friendly hockey match played at King's Park yesterday evening.

The score at the end of the first interval was one goal all. G. H. Fowler (2) and B. Smith netted for the Association. Both teams fielded only ten men.

TEAMS

M. Smith, J. H. Fowles and W. Stoker. Recreio "A"—E. Sousa and H. A. Alves, M. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios, A. Silva and L. Carvalho. V.R.C.—S. A. Rumjahn and C. N. da Silva, M. M. de Soares and P. B. Allam, C. M. Xavier and E. Alves. St. John's—F. H. Kwok and Smith, P. Koh and Norman Smith, Tyson and Bennett.

SATURDAY'S ENGLISH CUP-TIE PROSPECTS

AMATEUR CLUBS OUT OF LUCK WITH THE DRAW

CORINTHIANS FACE A STIFF TASK

(By "Veritas").

The 1935-36 F. A. Cup competition enters upon its first interesting stage this Saturday when Third Division teams, hitherto exempted, figure in the first round proper. There are 34 matches for decision and the survivors will have to contest another round before receiving the opportunity of trying conclusions with the more famous teams.

Forty seven of the first, second and third division clubs receive exemption until the third round proper which is played on January 11, and they, together with the 17 winners in the second round, so make up what is usually regarded as the competition proper. But this week the smaller professional clubs and several of the more important amateur sides will clash in interesting ties.

CORINTHIANS BAD DRAW

The Corinthians, despite active and valuable opposition on the part of many of the bigger clubs, have received exemption until this round. But the draw has not been too favourable to the famous amateur club. They have to visit Reading, at present leaders of the southern section of the Third Division and one of the finest southern teams outside of London. If Reading produce current league form they will probably beat the Corinthians easily.

Dulwich Hamlet, another well known amateur team, have been drawn at home to Torquay, a third division side and they are bound to give the Devonshire men a stiff encounter.

It is significant that none of the southern amateur teams have been drawn together. Nunhead are fortunate enough to be at home, but it is to Watford, a strong third division team, while Cheltenham have to visit Brighton and are almost certain of defeat.

Walthamstow are on their own pastures but also face a very severe task, being hosts to Burnmouth. They may well force a draw. The three Southern League clubs—Dartford, Folkestone and Margate—have enjoyed varied fortunes in the draw. Folkestone, on paper, appear to have the less difficult task. They are away to Romford. But Dartford have to journey to Cardiff and cannot hope to win, while Margate entertain Queen's Park Rangers and will do extremely well to force a replay.

LEAGUE PROSPECTS

In the leagues, home teams appear to be favoured, and the majority should win. It is unlikely in view of their sea-saw form that Arsenal will lose to Wolves at Huddersfield, but Chelsea may spring a surprise on the Wednesday. The Villa are long overdue for a win and may obtain one before their own supporters against Stoke, although it is highly problematical. Bolton, Brentford, Derby, Exeter (with a slight tinge of doubt) and Wolves should garner the full complement of points on their own grounds.

The London "Derby" between Fulham and West Ham is thought provoking for the prophet. Charlton and Tottenham should score successes for the Metropolitan. St. Johnstone at Hamilton, Dunfermline at Hibernians and Third Lanark at Ayr are teasers in the first division of the Scottish League. On the other hand, the English forward results are indicated in the first division of the Scottish League. Airdrie, Celtic and Queen's Park.

England's Powerful Soccer XI

FOR GAME WITH GERMANY

London, Nov. 26. England has selected a powerful team to meet Germany in an international football match at White Hart Lane on December 4. It will be as follows:

HIBBS (Birmingham)	MALE (Aston)	HAYWOOD (Aston)	BARSTON (Aston)	BARKER (Derby County)	BRAY (Manchester C.)	BIRKETT (Middlesbrough)	CARTER (Sunderland)	CAMERON (Middlesbrough)	WISSEMAN (Bolton W.)	HASTIN (Aston)
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—Reuter.

CLOSING DAYS

Two clubs will hold their Lawn Bowls Closing Days on Saturday, November 30. The Kowloon Bowling Green Club, who have invited members of other clubs to participate in the function, will start their games at 2.30 p.m., while the Talkoo Club will commence at 3 p.m.

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin").

HOME:—

Brentford
Derby C.
Wolves
Bradford C.
Charlton
Manchester U.
Tottenham
Newcastle
Aberdeen
Airdrie
Celtic
Rangers

TO DRAW:—

Huddersfield
Wednesday
Fulham

AWAY:—

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SCARBOROUGH	v.	Darwen
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Chester	v.	Gateshead
Wigan	v.	ROTHFRAM
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TRANMERE	v.	Carlisle
CHESTERFIELD	v.	Southport
YEOWIT	v.	Newport
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Southall	v.	Northampton
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Nunhead	v.	Newport
Margate	v.	QUEEN'S P.R.
Dulwich Hamlet	v.	Torquay
READING	v.	Corinthians
EXETER	v.	Gillingham
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Orient	v.	Albion
BRIGHTON	v.	Cheltenham

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HUDDERSFIELD	v.	Arsenal
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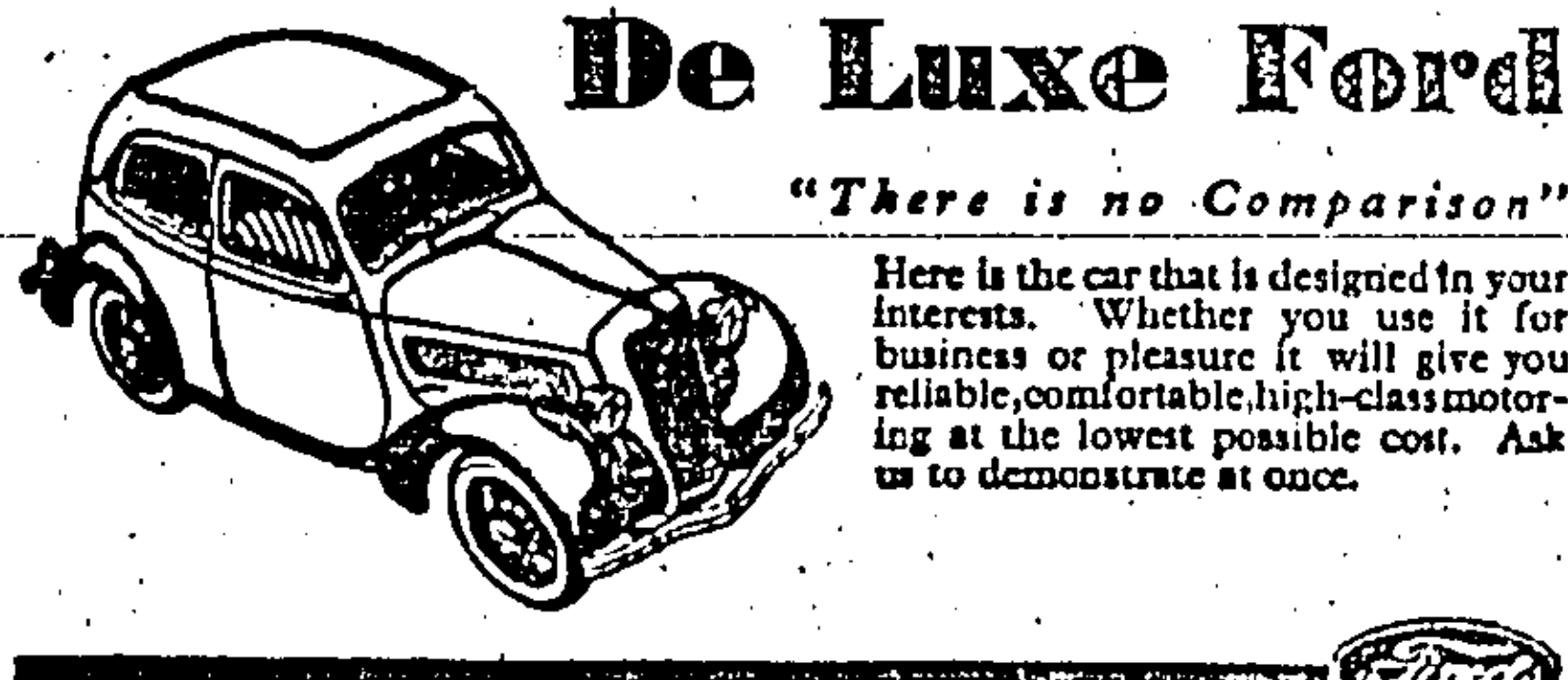
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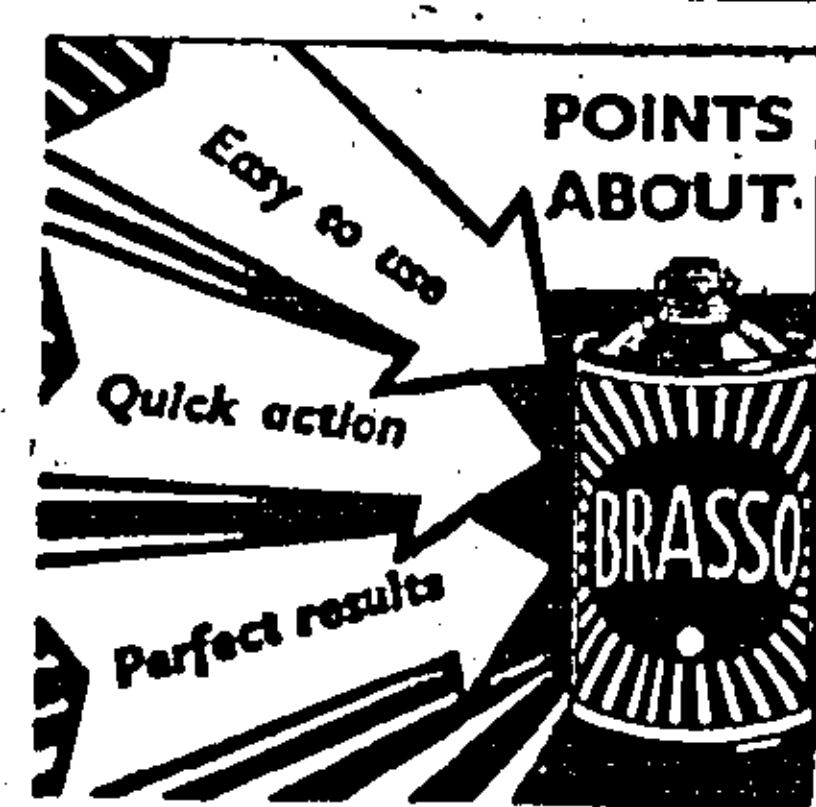
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"KNOTTY" TENNIS POINTS

Curious Errors Often
Made By PlayersA HONGKONG ISSUE
RECALLED

In the issue of November 3, the lawn tennis correspondent of the London *Observer* has some interesting comments on knotty points, with special reference to a problem, an example of which once arose in Hongkong tournament tennis, concerning the correct procedure when a handicap event is played off at the wrong odds. The article is of special interest to all tennis players and is reprinted below.

Two players of international rank a little time ago were playing each other in a tournament single, when rain stopped play for the day. On the following day, when the match was resumed (the score having been left at one game all in the second set), the winner of the first set won the first game played, making him 2-1. His opponent then went to the umpire's chair, took the measuring stick, measured the net in the centre, and found it to be at least an inch too high. The official journal of the game, in reporting the incident, goes on to say, "the player asked the referee's ruling on the matter, doubtless with a view of deciding whether the last game should stand or not. The referee replied that there was nothing in the rules about it, and the game stood."

The referee's decision that the game should stand was undoubtedly correct, but, as a matter of fact, the regulations for the management of tournaments are perfectly explicit on the point. Regulation 14 enacts that "It is the duty of an umpire (a) To ascertain that the net is at the right height before the commencement of play, and to measure and adjust the net during play if asked to do so, or if, in his opinion, its height has altered." The other multifarious duties of the umpire range from (b) to (i), but need not be quoted here. But at the end of the regulation comes the important—indeed, the vital—clause: "Provided that no omission of any of the foregoing duties on the part of an umpire shall of itself invalidate a game or match."

One would have expected a player who has attained international rank to have known this rule; but ignorance of the rules generally is so widespread that referees have probably ceased to be surprised at any of the remarkable queries propounded to them from time to time. It is not a little odd that two of the most popular games of the day—lawn tennis and golf—are played by thousands of players who have never even troubled to read the rules of the game they spend so much of their leisure time in playing. Fortunately the rules of lawn tennis are far less complicated than those of golf, and not much time is lost; especially, so far as tournament play is concerned, there is an umpire (who may or may not know his job) to see that they are observed.

NICE DISTINCTIONS

The guiding principle in all disputed questions of the kind raised by the above incident is that, while any mistake must be rectified as soon as discovered, anything which has already been done stands. If, for example, a player in a double serves when it is his partner's turn to serve, and loses the first two points of the game, and it is then discovered that his partner ought to be serving, his partner must complete the service in that game, but must begin at "love thirty." But if the mistake is not discovered till after the game is completed, the game is scored to whichever side has won it, and the partner serves next time his side has service, the new order of service being maintained throughout the set. Terrible complications sometimes arise with regard to the service. I have seen, more than once both partners serving in the same game; and, on one memorable occasion, one player on each side serving in the same game, but must begin at "love thirty." But if the mistake is not discovered till after the game is completed, the game is scored to whichever side has won it, and the partner serves next time his side has service, the new order of service being maintained throughout the set. Terrible complications sometimes arise with regard to the service. I have seen, more than once both partners serving in the same game; and, on one memorable occasion, one player on each side serving in the same game, but must begin at "love thirty." But if the mistake is not discovered till after the game is completed, the game is scored to whichever side has won it, and the partner serves next time his side has service, the new order of service being maintained throughout the set.

principle of "what's done's done," the referee can generally straighten things out, but usually only by turning a deaf ear to the proposal which invariably arises—"Hain't we better play it all over again?"

But, like most rules, the "what's done's done" principle has its exceptions. For example, a player serves a fault, and then a good service, and the rally proceeds. During the course of it one of the players is hindered in making a stroke by something not in his control (e.g., a ball from an adjacent court coming across his court), and is entitled to the umpire directs that the point shall be replayed because he is unable to decide whether a ball was in or out. Is that first fault to stand, or is the server entitled to have, if necessary, two more services? The previous fault must be annulled, since it has obviously prejudiced the server to have only one service chance after play has been stopped in the middle of a rally, and he has temporarily lost the sense of aim that the first service is provided to supply.

"CAN'T WE PLAY IT AGAIN?"

One rather hard case arises quite frequently in tournaments—the case of a handicap match having been played at the wrong odds. The time when this generally happens is when the players are both of them rather inexperienced, and, perhaps, have got an equally inexperienced friend to umpire for them. A, we will say, has been set to give B 15.1. The match is played, B is badly beaten. It is discovered, by some sympathetic and more sophisticated friend, that B has only been getting fifteen once in every six games, whereas he ought to have been getting thirty in one game out of every six, and fifteen in all the others. Six, in effect, been receiving a point fewer in every game than he ought to have had. Off goes the party to the referee, and wants to know whether the match can be replayed at the proper odds, because we thought 15.1 meant 15 in one game. Now, unless the referee, or anyone acting on his behalf, has marked the handicap incorrectly on the score sheet before putting the match into court, however much he may wish, for the competitors' and for his own (if he is the handicapper) sake, to replay the match, the match must stand. The mistake, however, an umpire's mistake (though the players have contributed to it), and the players must abide by it, just as they would have had to abide by any other mistake of the umpire's, such as giving a ball "out" when it was really in. But, if the referee has, in fact, made a mistake in marking the handicap wrongly on the score sheet, such as "B receives 15.1," when it should have been "B receives 15.2," then B, if she has lost, is entitled to have the match replayed, and "what's done's done" does not apply, because the match has gone into court under a wrong condition from the start.

It is extraordinary how many players have a handicap match, with a suspicion that something is wrong with the scoring, and yet wait till it is all over before raising any question on it. Why they do so is a puzzle: that is exactly what a referee is there for. In cases like the one cited above, when the score book has been correctly marked, and a sense of injustice is rather naturally, created. The defence players, together with her sisters and her cousins and her aunts (not forgetting her mother), will go about all the afternoon, and probably for the rest of the week, and upbraid her because that horrid man wouldn't let it be played over again. And the horrid man sits down to his belated dinner with the shrill, "Well, I think it's most unfair!" still ringing in his ears.

AMERICA'S CUP

New York Yacht Club
Favour Big Craft

New York, Nov. 26.
The New York Yacht Club has refused Mr. C. R. Fairry's request to use "K" class yachts in the 1936 America's Cup, as they desire to keep the races to the bigger J. Class. Mr. Fairry has consequently withdrawn his challenge.
The next challenge cannot be before 1937, when Mr. Sopwith may challenge with a new Endeavour of the J class.—*Reuter*.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEMARKET DOWNWARD
YESTERDAY

New York, Nov. 26.
The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:
The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets:—Stocks to-day were downward on nervousness in connexion with the foreign situation, plus the approaching holiday. Some "Blue Chips" were subjected to short selling. The tone was steadier and a rise in prices started near the close of the session. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were lower. Bonds were irregularly higher.
S. C. & P. New York office cables: Stocks: The market was moderately lower on further realising, but the undertone was firm. Demand deposits during the week amounted to \$13,819,000,000. Montgomery Ward earnings for the 3 months ended October 31st amounted to 92 cents per common share, against 90 cents during the corresponding period of last year.
Cotton: Liquidation by foreign interests was absorbed by the Trade at limits. An early disposal of Government-held "spot" cotton is unlikely. Nine brokerage houses are bullish, whilst one broker is bearish regarding the future outlook.
Wheat: Beneficial rains in the Argentine have continued. The market lacks buying power.
Corn: The market has been well supplied and it is now drifting.
Rubber: A growing belief of some increase in the Dutch quota is restraining the steadiness of the market.

Dow Jones Averages: Nov. 26.

30 Industrials	144.72	142.69
20 Rails	38.84	38.40
20 Utilities	29.37	28.97
40 Bonds	97.21	97.24
11 Commodity Index	67.04	66.66

JAPANESE HAND
COLOUR PRINTSEXHIBITION AT KOMOR
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Mr. T. Okamoto, who exhibited here in 1934, has been collecting obis, kimonos, and rare old prints for the last ten years, and the result of his diligent search will be shown at Messrs. Komor & Komor's latest exhibition, starting to-day. For visitors who are unable to find time during business hours to admire the excellent display, Komor & Komor are keeping their art galleries open until 9 p.m.

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Mr. Kodaka is not holding the pearl exhibition this year owing to the death of Mrs. Kodaka; but in order not to disappoint their regular customers, Messrs. Komor & Komor have made arrangements to show a few choice pearl necklaces with Mr. Okamoto's prints, ceremonial kimonos and old brocade obis.

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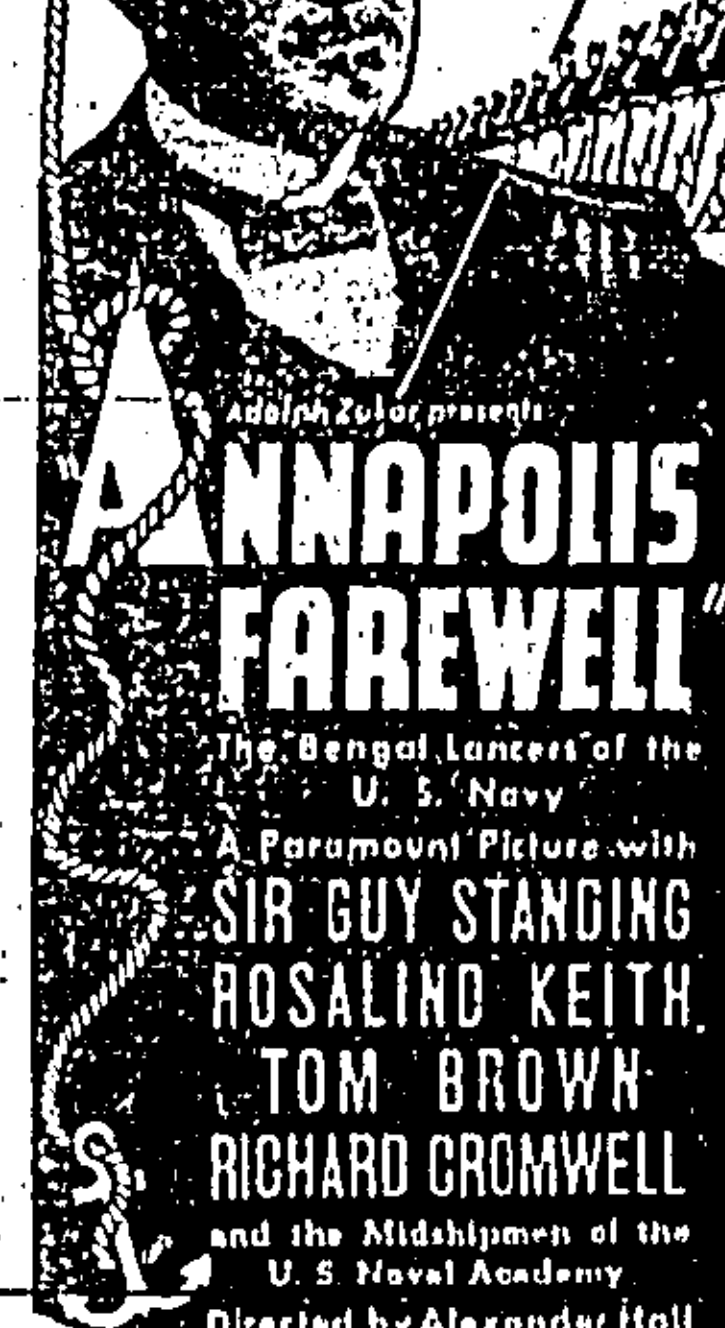
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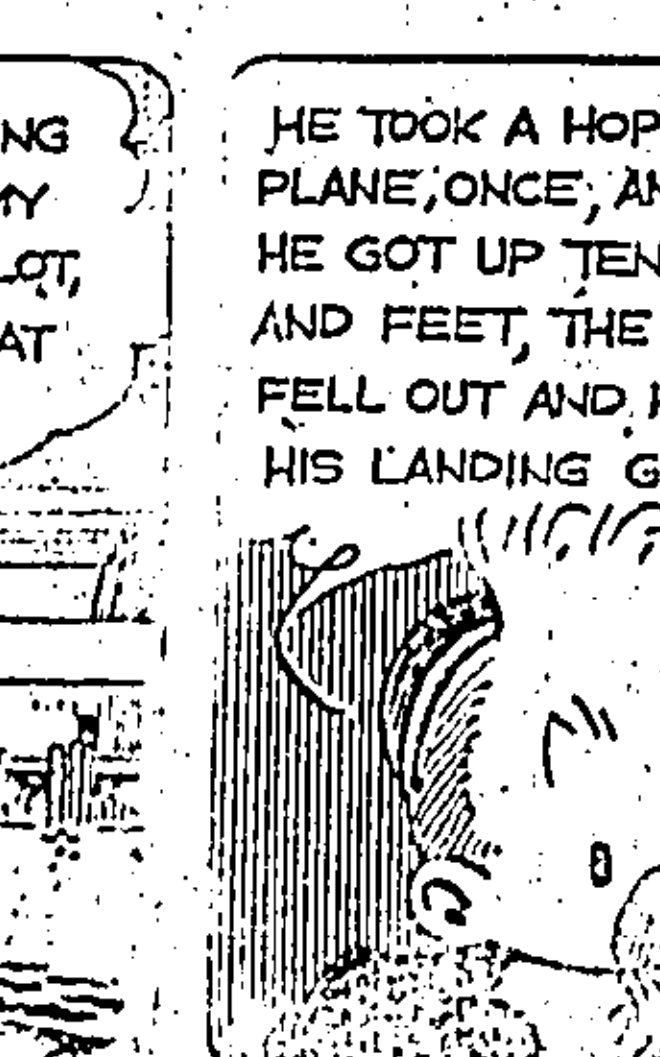
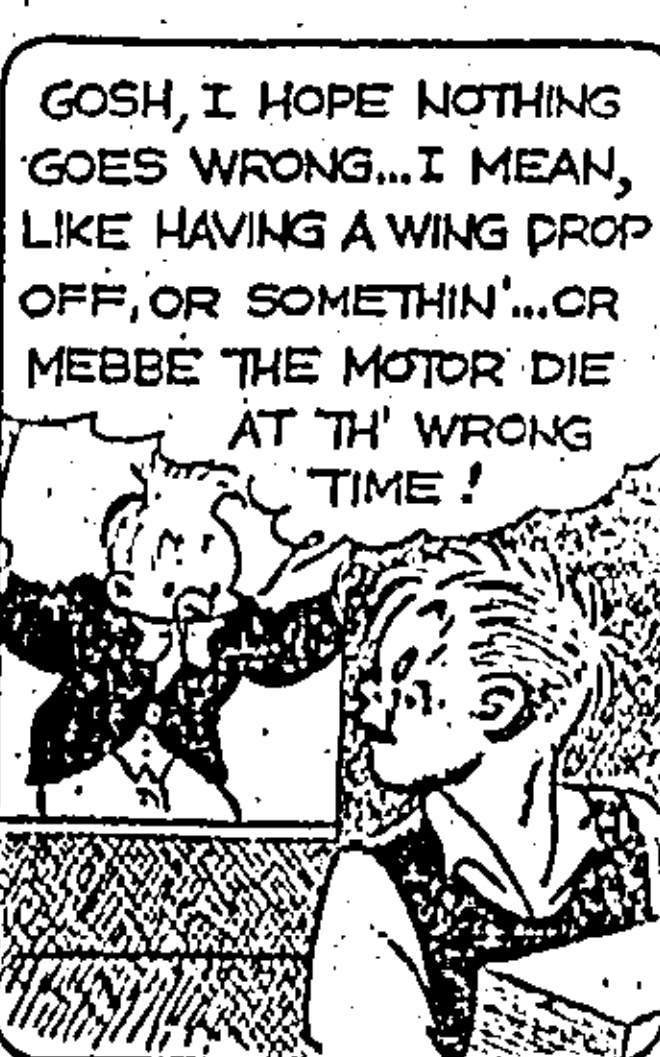
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SERIAL STORY

DONNA THE BIG TOP

by BEULAH POYNTER

CHAPTER XXXIX

"I was startled," Donna had said to Con. "It's so dark and I didn't see you." Her voice shook a little. Con offered his hand but she ignored it. "Then he laughed. 'Let me look at you,' he said. 'It's been months and months since I've seen you. Seems like years. Yes, you're as lovely as ever. Even this light doesn't disguise that.'"

"What is it you want, Con?" she asked hurriedly. "I haven't much time and I'm not anxious to drive on a country road in this kind of weather."

"You should have let me come to you."

"You know I couldn't do that."

"Why not? Aren't we old friends? Didn't I marry your partner?"

"Yes, I know—but my husband doesn't know that. I mean about Madeline. You see—"

"So the masquerade is still going on, eh?"

"You didn't think I knew anything about that, did you? You haven't told him the truth yet?"

"No," miserably.

"Afraid he'd kick you out if he learned you weren't the girl he thought?"

"Of course not! Only you see, Grandfather—Madeline's grandfather is totally blind. That first time I went to the farm when Madeline and I—when I visited him pretending to be her—made him so happy I didn't have the heart to tell him I wasn't his granddaughter, that she didn't care enough for him to spend a week-end with him. Then—after the accident—didn't Madeline tell you how she sent for her cousin and told him it was Madeline who was ill?"

"Yes, she told me."

"At first I didn't know I was supposed to be her. I mean in the hospital I didn't know it. Then when I thought of how long it would be before I was well and how lovely it was on the farm I couldn't resist the temptation. I intended to tell them the truth, but somehow I couldn't. And—she sent straight ahead at the nose of tombstones, now murky gray in the dusk. 'I had fallen in love with Bill.'"

in love with him or not you're afraid of him and I wouldn't give the snap of my finger for a love that's afraid. He may be fine and honourable and he probably married you because he was in love with you—God knows I can understand that—but his love isn't big enough to forgive what you've done and you know it. You're in mortal terror for fear he'll suspect you aren't the girl he believes you to be. Isn't that so?"

"Yes," she whispered. Then she added, "But I can't altogether tell him. The shock might kill him in his weakened condition."

"He doesn't know about Madeline's death?"

"No."

Con whistled under his breath. "Pretty safe for you—her dying."

"What do you mean?"

"You know what I mean. Maybe she told me the truth and maybe she didn't, but from all I gathered the old man is pretty well fixed."

"The farm is valuable?"

"And there are no heirs but this precious Bill and Madeline. Madeline was the nearest kin and due to inherit all the old man possessed. Now she's dead and you're supposed to be her. What are you going to do about it when the old man dies?"

"I hadn't thought—not since she died."

"I'll bet you haven't! With him hanging to life by the skin of his teeth and a will made out giving everything to his granddaughter."

"That doesn't matter now," she said slowly. "While Madeline lived I knew that some day I would have to admit the fraud but now Bill would inherit the farm. He's the only living relative."

"And that, my dear, is what I am here to prevent."

"Exactly," Madeline was my wife. If a valuable piece of property had belonged to her at the time of her death it would naturally be mine now. I've no intention of standing by and seeing this man you've married come into the estate that should be mine."

"Don't see how you can help it," Donna said in a tight voice. "Since Madeline is dead and Grandfather isn't—and the farm means a lot to Bill, it wouldn't mean anything to you."

the fraud and maybe the old man might be generous and see something decent in your attempt to pass yourself off as his granddaughter, but the law wouldn't."

"The law?"

"Yes, the law. I don't suppose you are aware you've committed a felony in pretending to be another person in order to inherit that person's fortune."

"But I didn't do it for the fortune! You know I didn't! If you read any of the letters I wrote Madeline you know that I always assured her that at her grandfather's death I would do something—I didn't know exactly how or what—to see that she got what was coming to her."

"It isn't what I know or believe," Con said slowly. "Unless you have copies of those letters, you've only your word that they were ever written. If I take the matter to court I can get plenty of witnesses to prove that you are Donna Gabriel, that you married under an assumed name, that the death of the girl you impersonated was known by you, yet you kept the knowledge a secret from her relatives and—"

"Oh!" Donna gasped.

"It wouldn't sound pretty would it? You'd have a hard time convincing anyone that the farm and whatever else the old man may leave wasn't the reason for your deception. To obtain money under false pretences is a criminal offence, my dear."

"You said," she said hoarsely.

"You unspeakable cad!"

"Rather a harsh term for a man who is only seeking what is rightfully his. I'm being on the level with you, laying my cards on the table. Under other circumstances I would have gone right to old Mr. Siddal and told him the truth. But it happens I'm fond of you."

"Fond of me?" she asked.

"That's a mild word. I love you."

"Don't!"

"Surely that's not news to you. Marrying Madeline didn't change my feelings toward you. I've always been crazy about you. I still am and—"

"I won't listen to anything so vile," she cried. "I couldn't see you before I married Bill and I certainly have less use for you now than I'm married. Now I'm going."

"Just a minute!" He caught her wrist. "I like your spirit, Donna. That was a rotten thing to say and I didn't get you here to make love to you. I wanted to—"

"Shush," she said suddenly, apprehensively. "There's someone over there."

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"Don't be nervous. Nothing we said could have been heard. You've a car, haven't you? Come on. Let's get in it. I've only said half what I intended."

(To Be Continued)

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Con laughed incredulously. "That I can't swallow. I can understand your liking the farm in the summer and the rest of it, but don't tell me you married this yokel because you're in love with him!"

"He isn't a yokel," Donna said indignantly. "Bill Siddal is better educated than you are, Con David. He may not be as sophisticated, nor have seen as much of the world but he's the finest man I ever knew except Grandfather. I love him! I loved him the first day he came to the circus."

"Yes, you did. You married him because I married Madeline."

"What? You don't honestly believe that?"

"No, I don't. I wish I did. But I know this, Donna—whether you are

"That's all you know about it. It costs me plenty to house my cats. If I owned a farm I could turn it into headquarters for them."

"All that lovely fertile land I wouldn't let you."

"No? You're not in position to keep me from doing anything."

"Yes, I am. I know there's a will leaving everything to Madeline. It was drawn up after her grandfather had his stroke. I could induce him to make another and leave everything to Bill."

"But you won't."

"I certainly will!"

"Oh, no you won't. You've no proof that Madeline concocted the scheme that you and she put over—I know you've not been foolish enough to be clever enough—to keep her letters. Maybe your husband might overlook

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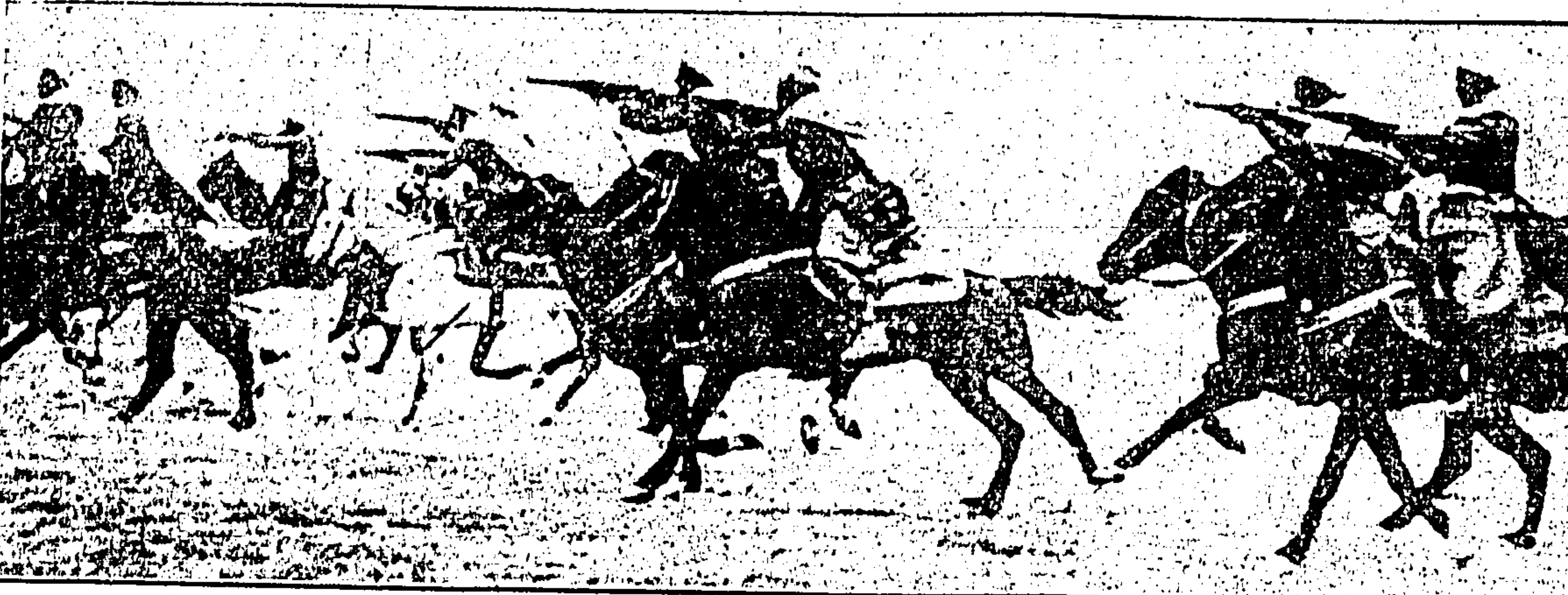
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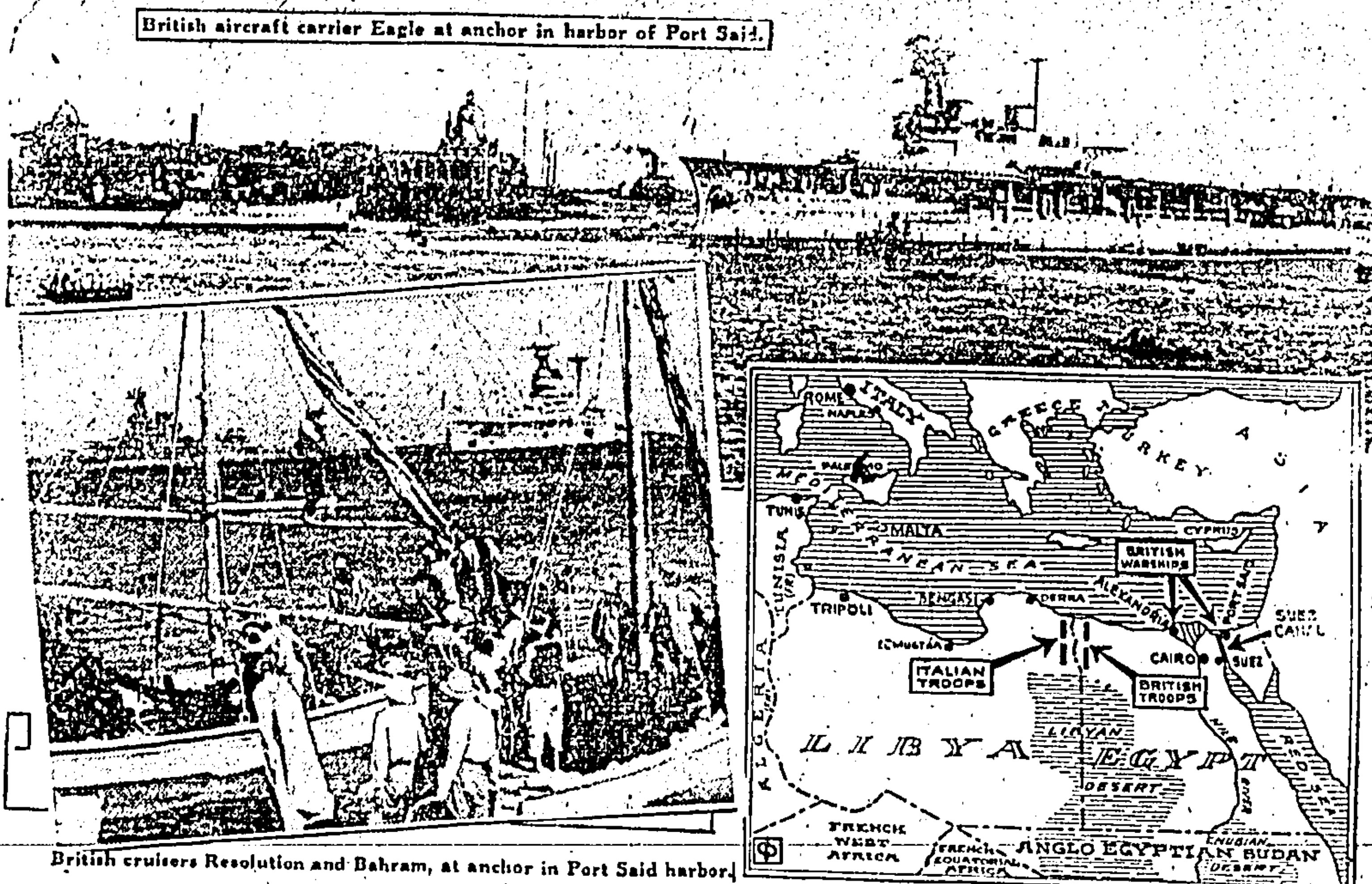
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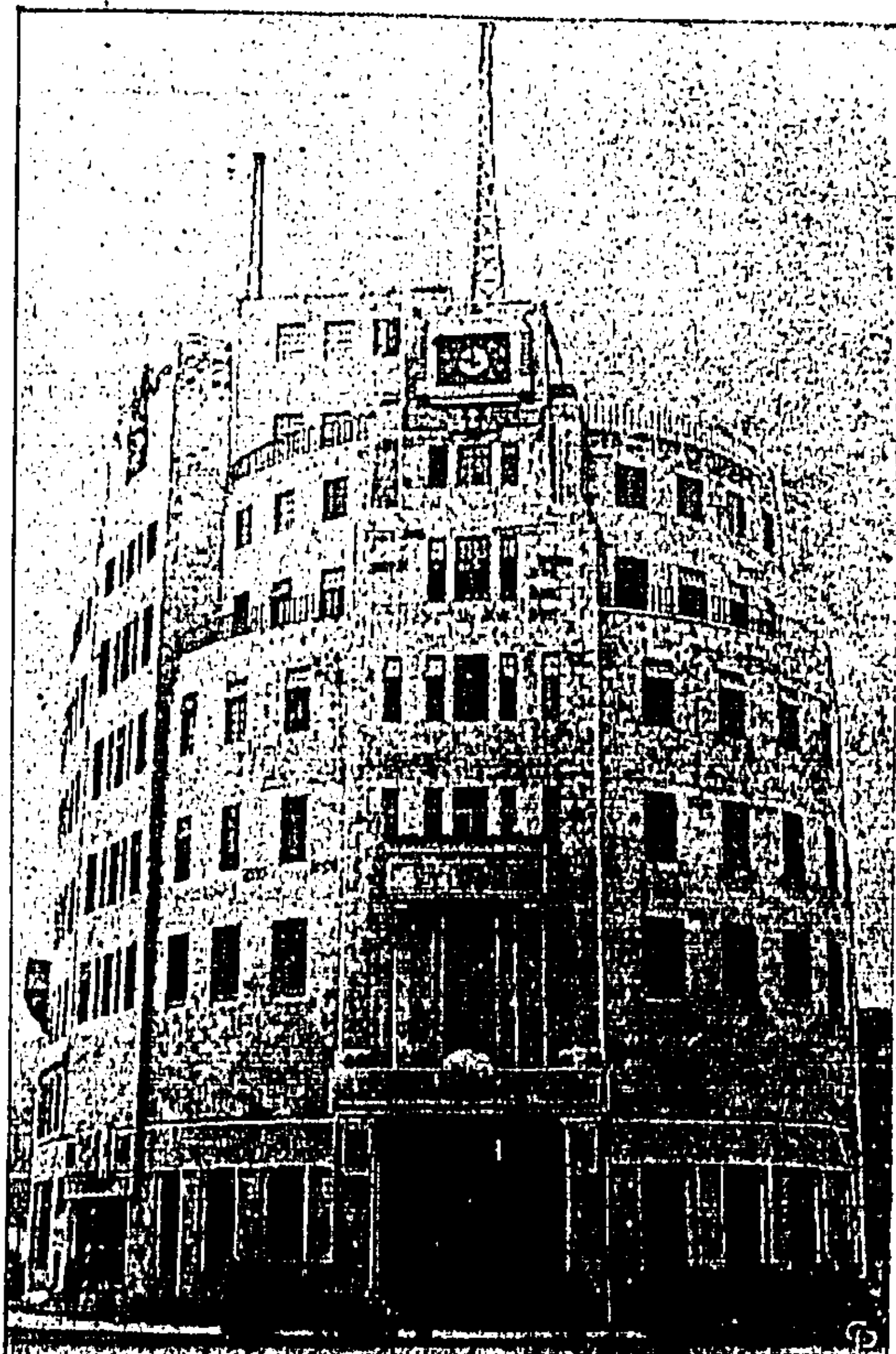


The hard-riding members of the Anglo-Egyptian cavalry, shown in a wild charge with rifles. The picture is typical of the country to-day, with England girding Egypt to meet the peril of an Italian attack. Thousands of British troops from India and other far-flung British outposts, are pouring into Egypt while British men-o-war lie at anchor in Alexandria harbour.



British refusal to remove its concentration of ships from the Mediterranean is said to be based on the large reinforcements of Italian troops in Libya, on the Egyptian border. The above photos and map show British and Italian troop concentration in Africa, also British ships guarding Port Said and Alexandria harbours. Britain is reported to have sent additional troops to the Libyan border.

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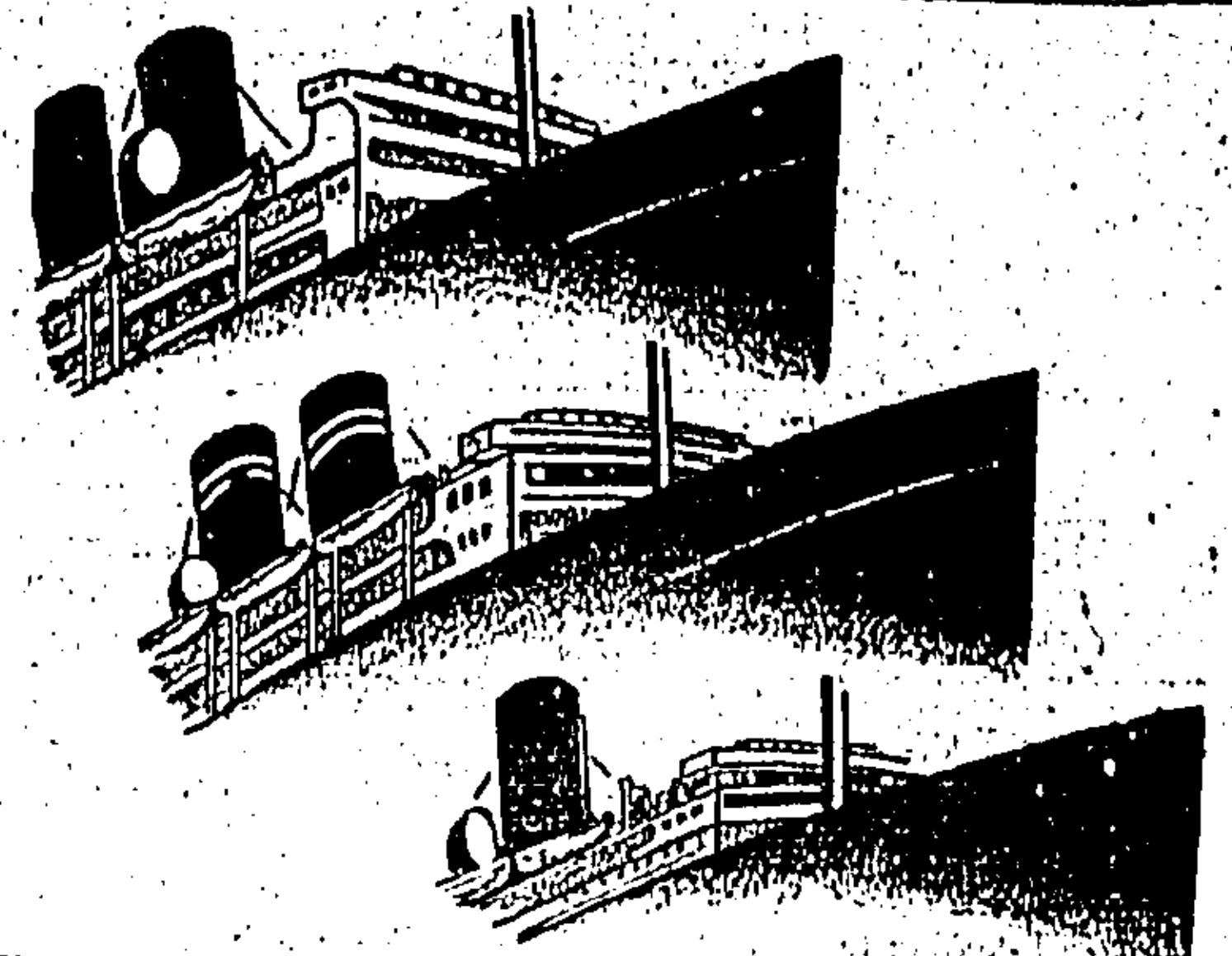


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